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G R E A T B R I T A I N ;

C O N T A I N I N G,
The T I M E when each of them was F I R S T Represented in
Parliament, and B Y W H A T A U T H O R I T Y ;

T O G E T H E R W I T H
A B S T R A C T S of the P R O C E E D I N G S relative
to C O N T R O V E R T E D E L E C T I O N S, under every Place,
and all the N E W W R I T S issued on Seats being vacated by
Death, Expulsion, accepting of Places, of Preferment, or
being called up to the House of Peers ; from 1 Ed. 6, to the
Dissolution of the Parliament in the Year 1780.

T O W H I C H I S P R E F I X E D,
A N I N Q U I R Y into the O R I G I N of E L E C T I O N to
P A R L I A M E N T, and the R I G H T of the C O M M O N S
to a S H A R E in the L E G I S L A T U R E.

A L S O,
The Number of Members returned in the Reigns of Ed-
ward I. Henry VI. Henry VIII. &c. and the Names of
the Places that have long discontinued to send Representa-
tives, and have not had that Privilege restored.

The Whole extracted from the best Collections of R E C O R D S and
H I S T O R I E S, and the J O U R N A L S of P A R L I A M E N T.

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Parliamentaria prudentia quærenda ab Omnibus ; incognita multis.
Sir EDW. COKE, in 1 Vol. Journ. of Houſe Commons, p. 707.

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“ wyco Vic. Midd. istud vobis dedi Respons. & vobis
“ significo—Quod non est aliqua Civitas aut Burgus in
“ Com. Præd. præterquam Civitas London, quæ per
“ seipsam pro Comitatu. respondit & ad quam præd. Com.
“ Middlesex est annexatus,” and within this County being the City of Westminster, where his Parliament was usually held, the Knights had only their Fees for Attendance ; and no Allowance for their coming or going, as in other Counties. In the second Year of King Henry the fifth, the Bishop of London complained that his Tenants of Fulham were taxed towards the Expences of the Knights of the Shire for this County, upon which a Writ issued for
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discharging the said Tenants, in Case it should appear that they had not formerly been taxed.

1648.
Vol. 5. New Writ in the room of Sir John Franklyn, deceased.

1680.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Peyton, expelled, for having had secret Negotiations with the Duke of York, by Means of the Earl of Peterborough, Mrs. Celler, and Mr. Gadbury, at such Time when they were turning the Popish Plot on the Protestants.

1695.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Edward Russell, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Cambridge.

1708.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Sir John Wolstenholm, deceased.

1722.
Vol. 20. Petition of Henry Barker, Esq. referred.

1740.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Child, deceased.

1742.
Vol. 24. New Writ for Election in the room of William Pultney, Esq. now Earl of Bath, called up to the House of Peers.

1749.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Hugh Smithson, now Earl of Northumberland, called up to the House of Peers.

1766.
Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of George Cooke, Esq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

1768-9.
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of George Cooke, Esq. deceased; House being informed by Sheriffs, that the Proceedings in taking the Poll for a Knight of the Shire for Middlesex had

had been obstructed, and several Poll-Books were missing; House approves their Conduct, and gives them Direction in what Manner to proceed; Orders of the House to be published; Sheriffs inform the House, that they had adjourned the Poll, and had recovered the Poll Books; and receive further Directions; Return of the Writ called for, and produced; Mr. Wilkes declared incapable of being elected; Election declared void; New Writ in the room of John Wilkes, Esq. who hath been adjudged incapable of being elected a Member to serve in this present Parliament, and whose Election and Return have been declared null and void; Order to the Sheriffs to endeavour to preserve the Peace at the next Election; Return to the Writ called for again and produced; Mr. Wilkes returned again; Former Entries in the Votes read; His Election and Return declared null and void; Under Sheriff examined; Original Poll Books produced by the Sheriffs; Consideration deferred; Poll Books re-delivered, and Sheriffs ordered to attend again with them; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Considered; Resolution, that Henry Lawes Luttrell, Esq. ought to have been returned; Return amended; Leave given to Petition touching the Election; Poll Books returned; Petition of the Freeholders; Question for Hearing it at Bar; Resolved, that so much of it as relates to the Election of Henry Lawes Luttrell, Esq. be heard at the Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Parties to exchange Lists of the Persons objected to; Matter heard; Mr. Luttrell, declared duly elected.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of John Glynn, Esq. deceased.

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259. **T**HIS Borough is in the County of Suffex, and hath sent Members to Parliament from the fourth Year of King Edward the Second. They were elected in the County Court in the second of Henry V.

1640.
Vol. 2. Report concerning Election and double Return; Resolved, that Mr. Thomas May, and Dr. Chaworth shall sit till their Election be avoided, and that Mr. Cawley shall not sit till his Election be decided; Further Report; Resolved, that Mr. Cawley and Mr. May are well returned; and that Dr. Chaworth shall not sit; Return amended.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas May, Esq. disabled.

1669.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir John Lewkner, deceased.

1698.
Vol. 12. Petition of Sir Henry Peachy, referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1708.
Vol. 16. Petition of Thomas Meredyth, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, that Thomas Meredyth, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Thomas Meredyth, Esq. referred.

1711.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Robert Orme, Esq. deceased.

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New Writ in the room of John Fortescue Aland, Esq. made Solicitor General. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fortescue, made a Baron of the Exchequer. 1716.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Alan, Lord Broderick, Viscount Middleton, in Ireland, deceased. 1728.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Bullstrode Peachy, Esq. deceased. 1735.
Vol. 22.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Peachy, deceased. 1737.
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New Writ in the room of Sir John Peachy, deceased. 1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Bootle, deceased. 1754.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of William Hamilton, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Charles James Fox, Esq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty; New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Thomas Strangeways, commonly called Lord Stavordale, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles James Fox, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer. 1772.
Vol. 34.

New Writ in the room of Herbert Mackworth, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Cardiff. 1774.
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Vol. 36.

New Writ in the room of John Ord, Esq. made Attorney General of the Duchy of Lancaster.

MILBORNE PORT.

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THIS Borough is in Somersetshire; it returned Burgessees in the 26th, 28th, 33d, and 35th of Edward I. and then ceased, until the Reign of Charles I. when it was restored.

1628.
Vol. I.

Mr. Hackwill reporteth from the Committee of Elections, &c. concerning the Boroughs of Milborne Port in Somerset, and Webly in Hereford; who anciently sent Burgessees to Parliament, and have discontinued long.—

26th Edw. I. they sent Burgessees; so 28th Edw. I. as appeared by the Records out of the Tower.

That many of the Records perished; viz. of 52 Parliaments, from 28th Edw. I. to 3 Edw. II.

That Boroughs did sometimes send, and sometimes forbear, in respect of Poverty, not being able to pay the Burgessees Wages.—By the Writ every ancient Borough ought to send Burgessees:—1st. The Bounds hereof are like of ancient Boroughs; 2d. Pay Burgage-Rents. *Br. Quinzime*—Is to pay Tenths, being a Borough, and not fifteens; and therefore ought to send Burgessees.

The Committee satisfied these Boroughs ought to send Burgessees; and that the long Discontinuance no Loss of it. This no Franchise which may be lost; but a Service *pro bono Publico*.

Upon Question; The Boroughs of Milborne Port, and Webley, were ancient Boroughs, and sent Burgessees to th
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Parliament, and ought now to be restored to that Right of sending Burgesſes to Parliament.

Upon Queſtion, Warrants to iſſue out under Mr. Speaker's Hand, for Writs to be made for Election of Burgeſſes for thoſe Boroughs.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Kirton, and John Digby, Eſqrs. diſabled. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Robert Hunt, Eſq. who choſe to ſerve for the County of Somerſet. 1658.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of William Milborne, Eſq. de- ceaſed. 1660.
Vol. 8.

Report and Reſolution concerning double Return. 1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Windham, de- ceaſed. 1676.
Vol. 9.

Petition of John Henley, Eſq. referred; New Writ in the room of Henry Thynn, Eſq. who made his Election to ſerve for the Borough of Tamworth; Petition of ſeve- ral Inhabitants referred. 1701.
Vol. 13.

Double Return; Petition of John Henley, Eſq. re- ferred; Petition of John Hunt, Eſq. and of Thomas Med- lycott, Eſq. referred; Inſtruction to hear the Matter of the double Return before Mr. Medlycot's Petition; Re- port to be made; Made, touching the double Return; Right of Election determined to be only in the capital Bailiffs, and their Deputies, in the Commonalty, Stewards, and Inhabitants thereof, paying Scot and Lot; Reſolved, that John Hunt, Eſq. is duly elected; Return amended. 1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition

1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of Sir Richard Newman and Henry Devenish, Esq. referred.

1708.
Vol. 16. Petition of Giles Hayne, Esq. Information given that the Petitioner, had he lived, intended to withdraw it ; Order thereupon ; Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar ; Leave given to withdraw it.

1709.
Vol. 16. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Medlycott, Esq. who chose to serve for the City of Westminster.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petitions of William Malet, and of the Inhabitants, left with the Clerk ; Leave given to withdraw them.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of John Cox, Esq. deceased ; Petition of Charles Stanhope, Esq. referred ; Question for hearing on a particular Day, neg. Report to be made ; Made ; Right of Election agreed to be in the capital Bailiffs and their Deputies, in the Commonalty, Stewards, and Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot ; Resolved, that Charles Stanhope, Esq. is duly elected.

1727.
Vol. 21. Petition of Thomas Barrett, late Deputy Bailiff of the Borough of Milborne Port, referred ; Petition of George Abington, Esq. referred ; Instructions ; One Petition to be heard at Bar ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon ; Question for Hearing the other, neg. Withdrawn ; Hearing before the Committee deferred ; Order for hearing the Matter of the Return ; New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycott, Esq. made Commissioner of Revenue in Ireland.

1728.
Vol. 21. Petition of William Lock, Esq. referred.

1735.
Vol. 22. Petition of William Lock, Esq. referred.

Petition of Thomas Medlycott, the elder, Esq. referred, ^{1735.}
and also Petition of William Locke, Esq. referred. Vol. 22.

Petitions of William Selator, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; ^{1741.}
Heard ; to be further heard ; Petitions withdrawn ; Com- Vol. 24.
mittee discharged from proceeding thereon ; New Writ in
the room of Thomas Medlycott, Esq. made one of the
Commissioners for licensing Hawkers and Pedlars.

Petition of Arthur Ansty, the younger, late Deputy ^{1747.}
Bailiff of this Borough, to be heard at Bar ; Order against Vol. 25.
proceeding upon the Merits of the Election, before the
Merits of the Return have been considered ; Return ordered
; Return for 1741 ordered ; Matter heard ; To be fur-
ther heard ; Heard ; Resolution thereupon ; Return amend-
ed ; Another Petition, with Part of a former, relating to
the Merits of the Election referred to Committee.

Petition of Jeffery French, Esq. referred ; Question for ^{1748.}
Hearing at Bar, neg. Report to be made. Vol. 25.

Complaint of attempt to influence the Returning Offi- ^{1755.}
cer ; Persons ordered to attend ; Nothing done thereon. Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycott, Esq. ^{1763.}
deceased. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Hutchins Medlycott, ^{1770.}
Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred, in the Vol. 32.
County of Berks.

New Writ in the room of Robert, Earl of Catherlough, ^{1772.}
in Ireland, deceased ; Petition of Mr. Prescott, complain- Vol. 33.
ing of an undue Election ; Day appointed for taking it in-
to Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr.
Speaker to issue his Warrants, for Persons, Papers, and
Records ; Committee appointed ; Report that a Witness
had prevaricated ; Ordered into Custody of the Serjeant ;
Member

Member excused from serving upon the Committee, on Account of his bad State of Health ; Witness discharged ; Report that Mr. Prescott, the Petitioner, was duly elected ; Return amended.

1774.
Vol. 35.
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97 to 144.

Petition of Mr. Walter and Mr. Brown, complaining of an undue Election and double Return ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Petition of Mr. Luttrell and Mr. Wolfeley, and also Petition of the Inhabitants of Milborne Port, to be taken into Consideration at the same Time ; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed ; Committee appointed ; Report that Mr. Luttrell and Mr. Wolfeley are duly elected ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Returns ; Attends ; Returns executed by John Newton and John Peckham taken off the File.

1780.
Vol. 37.

Complaint of divers undue and corrupt Practices respecting the Election of Members to serve in Parliament for that Borough at the approaching General Election, committed by Lord North, or others, acting as his Agents ; To be heard at Bar ; several Persons ordered to attend ; Consideration thereof deferred ; Complaint heard ; Witnesses examined ; Questions, that a certain Paper be delivered in at the Table and read ; that it appears to the House that there have been divers undue and corrupt Practices respecting the said Election committed by Lord North, or others, acting as his Agents, neg. House resolves that the Charge against Lord North was ill founded injurious.

MINEHEAD.

M I N E H E A D.

THIS Borough is situate in the Western Part of the County of Somerset; is an ancient Borough, and was incorporated by Letters Patent in the first Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth. Carew.

Report touching its Right of Electing Members to Parliament, and Counsel to be heard thereon at the Committee of Elections; Report; Resolved, that Election of Mr. Secretary and Sir Thomas Wentworth is good. 1620.
Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of A. Popham, who chose to serve for Bath. 1640.
Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Luttrell, deceased. 1642.
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New Writ in the room of Sir Francis * * * *. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Richard Hutchinso, who chose to serve for Rochester. 1658.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Francis Luttrell, Esq. deceased. 1665.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Windham, deceased. 1672.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Nathan Palmer, Esq. who chose to serve for Somerset County; New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Luttrell, Esq. deceased. 1690.
Vol. 10.

Petition of John Sandford, Esq. referred. 1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of Samuel Edwyn and James Milner, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; to be further heard; Heard; Election 1715.
Vol. 13.

Election declared void ; No new Writ to issue this Session on Account of Bribery.

1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ upon the above void Election ; Petition of Constables ; Sheriff to attend with the Return and Receipt for the Precept ; Constables and Under Sheriff to attend ; John Boys to attend ; Petition of Sir John Trevelian, and James Milner, Esq. to lie upon the Table ; John Browning to attend ; Clerk of the Crown to bring the Returns for the County ; Petition of George Speake, Esq. to lie upon the Table ; Clerk of the Crown to bring the Return for the Borough ; Returns and Receipts read ; Parties examined ; Question that the Merits of the Election be referred to the Committee, neg. Resolutions relating to the Return ; Order for amending it ; Their Petition referred to the Committee ; Mr. Spekes and Constables Petitions heard at Bar ; Resolution thereupon ; Petition of Thomas Gage and Samuel Edwyn, Esqrs. ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon ; Order for Hearing at Bar ; Heard ; Right of Election determined to be in the Parishioners of Minehead and Dunster, being Housekeepers within the Borough of Minehead, not receiving Alms ; Resolved, that Sir John Trevelian is duly elected.

1721.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of James Milner, Esq. deceased ; Complaint that the Writ is not delivered to the Sheriff ; Messenger to the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to attend ; Messenger examined ; to attend again ; Parker examined ; Order for his Attendance ; Fox to attend ; Messenger to the Great Seal to attend ; House acquainted that Fox is in the Country ; Petition of Constables, relating to Sheriff refusing to accept their Return ; Journal read ; Clerk of the Crown to attend with Return ; Constables to attend with their Return tendered to the Sheriff ; Returns read ; Constables and Witnesses examined ; Return amended ; Vicary and Sherry ordered into Custody for

for acting as Returning Officers ; Further Consideration adjourned ; Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and William Blake to attend ; Sir Richard Lane has Leave to Petition relating to the Election ; Consideration resumed ; Fox examined, and ordered into Custody ; John Fox and Sir Richard Lane to attend ; Severally examined ; Previous Question that Mr. Wills is guilty of a Crime, in having caused the Writ to be delivered to a Candidate, affirmative ; Main Question, negative ; Question, that Sir Richard Lane, a Candidate, is guilty of a Crime in receiving and detaining the Writ, negative ; His Petition ; Previous Question for his Attendance, negative ; Order for it ; Constables and others to attend ; Return, with Sheriff's Precept annexed thereto ordered ; Consideration resumed ; House informed that the Sheriff is in Bed, and very infirm ; Under Sheriff and Constables examined ; Part of an Act read ; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody.

Petitions of Samuel Edwin and Francis Whitworth, Esqrs. and of the capital Burgeßes and Electors ; Leave given to withdraw them ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Robert Mansell, Esq. deceased.

1723.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Sir William Coddington, referred ; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof, Petitioner having neglected to deliver in his Qualifications ; Question, that Part, relating to Sir William Coddington, be heard at Bar, neg. Petition of Sir William Coddington, referred.

1727-8.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Francis Whitworth, Esq. made Surveyor of his Majesty's Woods on the North and South Sides of Trent.

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1737.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the Room of Alexander Luttrell, Esq.
deceased.

1738.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Sir William Coddington,
deceased.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Francis Whitworth, Esq.
deceased.

1754.
Vol. 27. Petition of Henry Shiffner, Esq. referred.

1761.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Percy, Earl of Thomond,
made Cofferer of the Household.

1774.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Henry Fownes Luttrell, Esq.
made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in
in the County of Berks.

MONMOUTHSHIRE.

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Stat. 27.
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26. **T**HIS County, part of the Marches of Wales, was
enabled, by the Statute in the 27th of Henry VIII.
c. 26. to send Members to Parliament, and from that
Time has continued so to do.

1625.
Vol. 1. Petition of Mr. Drake referred; Report; Further Con-
sideration left with the Committee for Elections; Petition
of Sir James Perrott, referred.

1641.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles
Williams, deceased.

1646.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of William Herbert, Esq. de-
ceased.

New Writ in the room of Colonel Jones, who chose to
serve for Glamorganshire. 1634.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Major General Berry, who
chose to serve for Worcestershire. 1656.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Lord Herbert, called up to
the House of Peers ; Petition of James Herbert, Esq. re- 1667.
ferred ; Committee of Elections and Privileges to examine Vol. 9.
whether the Return comes from the proper Officer ; Per-
son returned to sit till Election determined ; Order for
Hearing ; Report ; Resolved, that Sir Trevor Williams
was duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Morgan * * * 1679.
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New Writ in the room of John Arnold, Esq. who chose
to serve for Southwark. 1688.
Vol. 10.

Petition of John Morgan, Esq. referred. 1705.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Windsor,
now Lord Mountjoy, in the Isle of Wight, called up to 1711.
the House of Peers. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of James Gunter, Esq. de- 1713.
ceased ; Petition of Thomas Lewis, Esq. referred. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of John Morgan, Esq. de- 1719.
ceased. Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morgan, de- 1731.
ceased. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of John Hanbury, Esq. de- 1774.
ceased. Vol. 22.

1739.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Charles Hanbury Williams, Esq. made Paymaster of Marines.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of William Morgan, Esq. deceased.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Capel Hanbury, Esq. deceased.

MONMOUTH TOWN.

Carew. **T**HIS is the Shire Town of the County, enabled with its contributory Boroughs, Usk and Newport, to send one Member to Parliament by Stat. 27 Henry VIII. c. 26.

1623-4.
Vol. 1. Report touching the Return of a Scotchman, not naturalized; Debate and Resolution thereupon; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1643.
Vol. 3. Election referred to the Committee of Privileges.

1644.
Vol. 3. Report; Sir John Trevor voted unduly elected; Election declared void.

1646.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of William Watkins, Esq. * *

1676.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir George Probert, deceased.

1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of John Arnold, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgeses and Inhabitants, and in the Burgeses Inhabitants of Newport and Usk; Resolved, that Charles Lord Herbert, and John Arnold, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of the Marquis of Worcester, who waved his Election for this Borough. 1685.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Andrew Windsor, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Returns for the County ordered ; Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and Mr. Morgan to attend ; Matter heard ; To be further heard ; Heard ; Further Hearing discharged. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Bray, Esq. deceased. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Noel Somerset, commonly called Lord Charles Noel Somerset, now Duke of Beaufort, called up to the House of Peers. 1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Benjamin Bathurst, Esq. deceased. 1767.
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MONTGOMERYSHIRE.

THIS is one of the twelve Welsh Counties, enabled to send a Representative to Parliament by the Statute 27 Henry VIII. from which Time it has returned one Knight to Parliament. Carew.
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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Price, disabled. 1646.
Vol. 4.

Report ; Resolved, that John Purcell, Esq. is duly elected. 1660.
Vol. 8.

House takes Notice there is no Return made by the Sheriff ; Ordered that he be taken into Custody for not returning Writ ; Petition of Sheriff read ; Ordered to be brought to the Bar ; Discharged. 1702.
Vol. 14.

1718.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Edward Vaughan, Esq. deceased.

1728.
Vol. 21. Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of a Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal, and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger; Debate thereon adjourned; Same Persons to attend.

1740.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Pryce Devereux, Esq. now Lord Viscount Hereford, called up to the House of Peers.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Sir Watkyn Williams Wynne, who chose to serve for the County of Denbigh.

1772.
Vol. 33. New Writ in the room of Edward Kynaston, Esq. deceased.

MONTGOMERY TOWN.

Carew. **T**HIS is the Shire Town of the County of this Name; and formerly, with its Coadjutor Boroughs, Llandidloes, Poole and Llanvyllin, elected one Burgeſs, by virtue of the Statute of the 27th of Henry VIII. c. 26. but it hath lately been determined that the Right is in this Town only.

1646.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Herbert, Esq. disabled.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report; Resolved, that Mr. Middleton is duly elected.

1662.
Vol. 8. Report and Resolution relating to Election and Double Return:

New

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. John Purcell, 1665.
Vol. 8.
deceased.

Petition of Edward Lloyd, Esq. referred ; Petition of the 1678-9.
Vol. 9.
Mayor, Bailiff, and Burgeses of Llandidloes, Poole, and
Llanvillyn, referred. New Writ for Election in the room
of Henry Lord Herbert, called up to the House of Lords ;
Report ; Resolution, that Matthew Price, Esq. is duly
elected.

Petition of Sir John Trevor, referred ; Petition of the 1680-1.
Vol. 9.
Bailiff and Burgeses of the Borough of Poole referred ;
Petitions of Sir John Trevor referred.

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Vol. 9.
Burgeses to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Right of Election
determined to be in the Burgeses, and in the Burgeses of
the several Boroughs of Llandidloes, Poole, and Llanvyllin ;
Election declared void ; New Writ ordered ; Complaint
against High Sheriff for delaying to issue Precept ; Order
thereupon.

New Writ in the room of Charles Herbert, Esq. de- 1691.
Vol. 10.
ceased.

Petition of John Vaughan, Esq. referred ; Petition of 1705.
Vol. 15.
the Burgeses referred ; Petition of John Wynn and others ;
Report to be made ; Made ; Resolved, that Charles Ma-
son, Esq. is duly elected.

Petition of Francis Herbert, Esq. referred. 1715.
Vol. 18.

Petitions of the Burgeses of the Shire Town of Mont- 1727-8.
Vol. 21.
gomery, and of Robert Williams, Esq. referred ; House
informed of Difficulties touching the Method of proceeding ;

Journals read; Resolution, that in controverted Double Returns, the Counsel for the Person first mentioned in the Return, or whose Name shall be immediately annexed to the Writ or Precept shall proceed first; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgeses of the said Town only; Return amended.

1759.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of William Bodville, Esq. deceased.

1777.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Whitshead Keene, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

M O R P E T H.

Carew.
Willis, 38. **T**HIS Borough is in the County of Northumberland; and was first represented in Parliament in 1553.

1620.
Vol. 1. Report touching a Clergyman returned for Morpeth; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1660.
Vol. 3. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Widdrington, Esq. deceased.

1666.
Vol. 8. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Henry Widdrington, deceased.

1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Lord Morpeth, now Earl of Carlisle.

1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Henry Lumley, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgeses

and

and free Burgesſes of the ſaid Borough; Reſolved, that Sir Henry Bellafys is duly elected.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Howard, Eſq. who choſe to ſerve for the County of Northumberland. 1701.
Vol. 13.

Petition of ſeveral Free Burgeſſes and Freemen referred. 1713.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Oley Douglafs, Eſq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee diſcharged from proceeding thereon. 1715-6.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Caſtlecomber, who choſe to ſerve for Rippon. 1717.
Vol. 18.

Petition of Robert Fenwick, Eſq. referred, 1727.
Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Howard, Eſq. commonly called Lord Viſcount Morpeth, now Earl of Carlisle, called up to the Houſe of Peers. 1738.
Vol. 23.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Ord, Eſq. made Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland. 1755.
Vol. 27.

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N E W A R K.

Carew.
Cart. 26.
Car. 2.

THIS Borough is in Nottinghamshire, and is the most modern parliamentary Borough in England, being so created

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Year of his Reign, on Account of its Loyalty to Charles I.

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ing the Charter, read, and referred to Committee of
Grievances.

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hearing; Petitioners to give Notice to Town; Heard;
Resolved, that Mr. Saville and Sir Paul Neille are not duly
returned; Question, that the Town has Right to send
Members to Parliaments, affirmative; Election declared
void; New Writs; Petition of Peniston Whalley, Esq.
referred; Report; Resolved, that the Petition of Peniston
Whalley, Esq. did not come in due Time,

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veral Inhabitants referred. Vol. 12.

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Esq. the Petitioner is duly elected; Mayor ordered into
Custody; Return to be amended; Amended; Mayor's
Petition

Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and discharged.

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1701.
Vol. 13. Petition of John Rayner, Esq. referred.

1710.
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1711.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Willoughby, now Lord Middleton, called up to the House of Peers.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Richard Newdigate, Esq. referred; New Writ in the room of Conyers D'Arcy, Esq. made one of the Masters of the Horse.

1719.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Conyers D'Arcy, Esq. made Master of the Household.

1724.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Richard Sutton, Esq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household.

1737.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General Richard Sutton, deceased.

1750.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Job Staunton Charlton, Esq. made Clerk of the Deliveries of Ordnance.

1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of John Manners, Esq. made Housekeeper of the Palace at Whitehall.

NEWCASTLE UNDER LINE.

Carew. **T**HIS Borough is in the County of Stafford. It was incorporated by King Charles II. but hath been represented

presented in Parliament from the 28th Ed. III. and hath continued to be so till this Time.

Report; Resolved, that Sir Edward Vere was not well elected; New Writ. 1624.
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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Leveson, disabled. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Maynwaring, Esq. deceased; Petition of Sir John Bowyer, referred. 1675.
Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Leveson Gore, Esq. who chose to serve for Shropshire. 1680.
Vol. 9.

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Vol. 9.

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Vol. 10.

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Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Gower, called up to the House of Peers; Petition of Sir Thomas Bellot, referred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; No new Writ to be issued in the room of Mr. Offley. 1703.
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1705.
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1713.
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1715.
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Petition of Sir Bryan Broughton to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Resolved, that Henry Vernon, Esq. is not duly elected ; Return amended.

1724.
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1740.
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1745.
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New Writ in the room of Baptist Leveson Gower, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1762.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Henry Vernon, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of Excise.

1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of John Waldegrave, now Earl of Waldegrave, called up to the House of Peers.

New

New Writ in the room of John Wrottersley, Esq. made
Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Bucks. 1768.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, made President and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England. 1774.
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New Writ in the room of Sir George Hay, Knight, deceased. 1779.
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NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Northumberland. It sent Burgesses to Parliament from the 26th^{4th} of Edward I. when the Return of the Sheriffs Writ was Carew. 1076.
" Nomina Burgensium electi pro Communitate Burgi no- Br. Parl. 26 Edw. 1.
" viviCastri superTiniam sunt inCedula huic brevi annex." And received Summons constantly for that Purpose, but often intermitted and made no Returns, as appears by the Returns for the County.

No new Writ to issue upon a Vacancy till the Petition touching former Elections be determined; Resolution touching it; Return to be amended; Sheriff to attend for that Purpose, and upon Failure, Serjeant to go for him; Order for sending for him by the Serjeant revoked; Former Order renewed. 1640.
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Vol. 4.

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Vol. 5.

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Vol. 5.

New

1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of William Coverley, Esq. deceased.

1673.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir John Morley, deceased.

1705.
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1715.
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1727.
Vol. 21. Petition of William Carr, Esq. and others referred.

1728-9.
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1741.
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1742.
Vol. 24. Petition of Matthew Ridley, Esq. referred.

1777.
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appointed; Report that the sitting Member was duly elected.

NEWPORT IN CORNWALL.

THIS Borough is in Cornwall. It never sent a Burgess to Parliament, until the Reign of Edward VI. from which Time it has continued so to do. Carew. Willis, 12.

Report and Resolution concerning treble Return.

1625.
Vol. 1.

Motion concerning Election referred; Report on four Indentures returned.

1627-8.
Vol. 1.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Edgecombe, disabled, and of Mr. Maynard, who chose to serve for Totness.

1646.
Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Percival and Nicholas Leach, Esq. deceased.

1647.
Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary Morris, who chose to serve for Plymouth.

1660.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Drake, deceased; Petition of Henry Ford, Esq. referred; Hearing adjourned; Order touching the Examination of Witnesses thereon.

1661-2.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Edgecombe, deceased.

1666.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of John Specott, Esq. deceased. Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred.

1677.
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Petition

1678.
Vol. 9. Petition of John Coryton, Esq. referred ; Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, Bart. referred ; Another Petition of Sir Walter Yonge, referred ; Petition of John Maurice, Merchant, referred.
1690.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of the Lord Cheney, who chose to serve for Harwich. Petition of Narcissus Luttrell, Esq. read ; but being irregular it was withdrawn ; Petition of same Person to be heard at Bar.
- 1699-1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of John Prideaux, Esq. referred ; Report to be made ; Question, that Report be made, negative ; Report to be made.
- 1700-1.
Vol. 13. Petition of John Granville, Esq, and of the Inhabitants referred ; Question for hearing at Bar, negative ; Leave given to withdraw it.
1706.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of John Spark, Esq. deceased.
- 1710-1.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of George Courtenay, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-office.
1722.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir William Pole, who chose to serve for Honiton.
1725.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Morice, deceased.
1739.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Thomas Herbert, Esq. deceased.
1749.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Bluet Wallop, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Edward Bacon, made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham. 1756.
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New Writ in the room of John Lee, Esq. deceased. 1761.
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New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Solicitor General. 1763.
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New Writ in the room of Thomas Lee Dummer, Esq. deceased. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Attorney General. 1766.
Vol. 31.

New Writ in the room of William de Grey, Esq. made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Humphry Morice, who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Launceston. 1774.
Vol. 35.

NEWPORT, or MEDENA, HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in Hampshire and Isle of Wight. Carew.
Dr. Willis, writes that it returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice of it. It afterwards ceased until the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when she restored it.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Maynard, who chose to serve for Totness. 1640.
Vol. 2.

1656.
Vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Colonel Sydenham, who chose to serve for the County of Dorset.

1689.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Dillington, deceased.

1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Holmes, deceased.

1698.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chose to serve for the County of Cambridge.

1700-1.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Lord Cutts, who chose to serve for the County of Cambridge; Petition of Henry Greenville, Esq. to be heard at Bar; House informed that Samuel Shepherd had been guilty of Bribery at this and other Corporations; Charge against Mr. Shepherd heard; Resolved, that he be committed Prisoner to the Tower; that Mr. Glover be committed to Newgate for Bribery; the Serjeant at Arms reported that Mr. Glover had absconded, and could not be apprehended; Resolved, to address his Majesty to issue a Proclamation for apprehending him; Consideration of Crimes whereof Mr. Shepherd stands convicted, further adjourned; To be considered; Considered; Resolved, that the said Samuel Shepherd shall be expelled. Being brought to the Bar, Mr. Speaker pronounced the Sentence of his being expelled the House; New Writ in his stead.

1706.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of John Lord Cutts, deceased.

1710.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Lieutenant General John Richmond, who chose to serve for Luggeshall.

New Writ in the room of William Stephens, Esq. made
a Commissioner of the Victualling Office. 1712.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Morgan, Esq. who
chose to serve for Yarmouth; New Writ in the room of
James Stanhope, Esq. now Lord Viscount Stanhope,
called up to the House of Peers. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Tristram Dillington, de-
ceased. 1721.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Charles Lenox, commonly
called Earl of March, who chose to serve for Chichester. 1722.
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New Writ in the room of Charles Lord Whitworth in
Ireland, deceased. 1725.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cadogan, now Lord
Cadogan, called up to the House of Peers. 1726.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of George Huxley, Esq. made
Commissary General of the Musters. 1729.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq.
made King's Counsel. 1730.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of William Fortescue, Esq. now
one of the Barons of the Exchequer. 1735.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Gustavus Lord Boyne, made
one of the Commissioners of the Revenue in Ireland. 1737.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. de-
ceased. 1758.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Charles Holmes, Esq. deceased. 1762.
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1773.
Vol. 34. New Writ in the room of John Eames, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Affairs of Taxes.

1777.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of his Majesty's Household.

1780.
Vol. 37. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Worsley, Bart. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Household.

NEWTON in LANCASHIRE.

Carew.
Willis 29. **T**HIS Borough is in the County Palatine of Lancaster; it was never represented in Parliament until the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, from which Time it has continued so to be.

1640.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir R. Winne, who made his Election for Andover.

1641.
Vol. 2. New Writ in the room of Mr. Peter Leigh, deceased.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Palmer, disabled.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Thomas Brotherton, Esq. referred.

1690-1.
Vol. 10. Petition of Sir James Forbes and Thomas Brotherton, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Chichley, deceased.

1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of John How, Esq. who chose to serve for Gloucestershire.

New Writ in the room of John Ward, Esq. made one of the Justices for Chester, &c. 1711.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Esq. deceased. 1743.
Vol. 24.

NEW TOWN in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight. It never was represented in Parliament until Queen Elizabeth's Willis 48. Time. Carew.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Mewe's and Mr. Nicholas, disabled; New Writ in the room of Lord Falkland, disabled. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Henry Worsley, Esq. deceased. 1666.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Robert Worsley, Esq. deceased; Petitions of Sir William Meux, Bart. and of the Mayor and Inn-Burgeses, and of Henry Fanshaw, read; Question, that they be referred to Committee, neg. 1676.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Anthony Henley, Esq. referred. 1695.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of James Worsley, Esq. made Woodward of the New Forest. 1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Barrington; Petition of Burgeses referred; Instruction. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of Charles Armand Powlet, and of Sir John Barrington, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right 1728-9.
Vol. 21.

of Election determined to be in the Mayor and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough, having Borough Lands within the ſaid Borough; To be further heard; Heard; Member heard; Reſolved, that the Honourable Charles Armand Powlet, and Sir John Barrington, are duly elected; Return amended.

1775.
Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of Harcourt Powell, Eſq. made Steward of his Maſteſty's Manor of Eaſt Hendred in the County of Berks; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Barrington, made Steward of his Maſteſty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Bucks.

N O R F O L K.

Carew.

THIS County is ſituate on the North Eaſt Part of the Kingdom. It hath been ſummoned from the 22d of Edward the firſt; and continued ſo to be to this Time.

1606.
Vol. 1.

Committee to conſider whether Member, made Ambaſſador, be diſqualified; Reſolved, he was not.

1614.
Vol. 1.

Report touching Petition concerning Election, not ſubſcribed; To be conſidered by the Committee of Elections.

1624.
Vol. 1.
See Glanv.
3-5.

Report touching Election; Reſolved, that Sir Thomas Holland, and Sir John Corbett, are duly elected.

1625.
Vol. 1.

King's Meſſage touching the Election of Sir Edward Coke, being Sheriff of Bucks, referred to the Committee; Report; Debate thereupon deferred.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Montford, deceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir John Hobart, deceased ; Sheriff to send it back, and not to proceed to Election till further Order. 1647.
Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Sir Ralph Hare. 1672.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Richardson, deceased. 1675.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir John Hobart, to be heard at Bar ; Sheriff and Hurton to attend ; Sir Christopher Calthorpe's Petition for longer Time for Hearing, not assented to ; Matter to be heard at Bar ; Matter heard ; Under Sheriff and Dr. Hildyard ordered into Custody ; New Writ ; Matter of Miscarriage to be heard ; Sheriff ordered into Custody for refusing to return Writ ; Dr. Hildyard's Petition ; Order for his Discharge and Attendance again ; Petition of Freeholders withdrawn, on Account of a Mistake in the Direction ; Another rejected. 1678-9.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Holland, made Comptroller of the Household. 1709.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir Ralph Hare, referred. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Coke, now Lord Lovile, called up to the House of Peers. 1726.
Vol. 21.

Petition of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders of the County of Norfolk, referred ; Each Party to deliver to the other, within a Month, Lists of Persons objected to, with the Heads of Objections ; Matter to be heard at Bar ; Petitions of the Gentlemen, Clergy, and other Freeholders in the County of Norfolk, to be heard at Bar ; Each Party to deliver to the other within three Weeks Lists of Persons objected to, with the Heads of the Objections ; Petition withdrawn ; Order for Hearing discharged ; New Writ for Election in the room of William Wodehouse, Esq. deceased. 1735-6.
Vol. 22.

1764.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of George Townshend, now Lord Viscount Townshend, called up to the House of Peers.

1776.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Wenman Coke, Esq. deceased.

N O R T H A L L E R T O N.

Carew. **T**HIS Borough is situate in Yorkshire, and sent Burgeses to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. but from that Time until 1640, it never sent any.

1640.
Vol. 2. Motion made for restoring it; Order for that Purpose; New Writ.

1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Lascelles, Esq. discharged from being a Member for having sat at the Trial of the late King.

1697.
Vol. 12. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lascelles, Esq. deceased.

1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Hustler, who chose to serve for Rippon.

1705.
Vol. 15. New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Dormer, Esq. who made his Election for the County of Bucks; Petition of Thomas Harrison, Esq. referred.

1733.
Vol. 22. New Writ for Election in the room of Leonard Smelt, Esq. made Clerk of the Ordnance.

1740.
Vol. 23. New Writ for Election in the room of Leonard Smelt, Esq. deceased.

New

New Writ for Election in the room of William Smelt, Esq. made Receiver General of the Casual Revenue in Barbadoes. 1745. Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Lafcelles, Esq. made Chief Steward and Keeper of the Courts of the Honour of Berkhamstead, and of the Manor, Lordship, and Town of Berkhamstead, in the Counties of Hertford, Bucks, and Northampton; Parcel of the Lands, and Possessions of his Majesty's Dutchy of Cornwall. 1752. Vol. 26.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

THIS is one of the midland Counties; and hath returned Members to Parliament from the first Summons of Edward I. Carew. Brady, 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Justinian Ishman, deceased. 1675. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Burleigh, called up to the House of Peers. 1677. Vol. 9.

Petition of Edward Harbey, Esq. referred. Petition of Sir Roger Norwich, referred. 1685. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Edward Harbey, Esq. deceased. 1689. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, deceased. 1730. Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir Justinian Isham, deceased. 1736. Vol. 22.

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1747.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Thomas Cartwright, Esq. deceased.

1754.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Valentine Knightley, Esq. deceased.

1756.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Charles Montague, Esq. deceased.

1772.
Vol. 34. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Isham, Bart. deceased.

N O R T H A M P T O N T O W N.

Carew.
B. P. R.
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THIS is the Capital or Shire-town of the County thus called. It hath returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I.

1660.
Vol. 8.

Report concerning Election and double Return; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs, Aldermen, forty-eight Common-council-men, and the Commonalty; Resolved, that Sir John Norwich and Mr. Rainsford are duly elected.

1661-2.
Vol. 8.

Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Part of the Commonalty referred, and Sheriff to attend; Report touching the Returns, and Resolutions thereon; Further Report; Election declared void, New Writ; and Mayor ordered into Custody; His Petition read; Discharged; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Charles Compton, deceased. Petition of Sir William Dudley, concerning another Election, to be received, though not presented within the limited Time; Report; Election of Sir James Langham declared void; New Writ.

New

Report concerning Election; Resolved, that the
Voices in Election did not belong to the Mayor, Alder-
men, and forty-eight Common-council-men only; Resolved,
that Mr. Christopher Hatton is duly elected; Return or-
dered to be amended.

1663.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Baron Rainsford, * * *
Petition of Sir H. Yelverton referred; Order for Hear-
ing; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in
the Inhabitants, being Householders, and not receiving
Alms; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1664.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Henry, Lord O'Brien, de-
ceased; Petition of Ralph Montague, Esq. to be heard at
Bar; Sheriffs, Mayor, and Clerk of the Crown to attend;
Heard; Resolutions thereupon; Return amended; High
Sheriff ordered into Custody; Petition of Sir William
Temple presented but not signed; Question for reading it,
negative.

1678.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of William Tharsby, Esq. de-
ceased; Petition of John Conant, Dr. of Laws, referred.

1700.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Bartholomew Tate, Esq.
deceased.

1704.
Vol. 14.

Petitions of Francis Arundell, Esq. and of several Free-
men, referred.

1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of George Montague, Esq. now
Lord Halifax, called up to the House of Peers.

1715.
Vol. 18.

Petition of William Wykes, Esq. referred; Leave given
to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding
thereon.

1722.
Vol. 201

1732.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Edward Montague, Esq. made Governor of Kingston upon Hull.

1734.
Vol. 22. Petition of Edward Montague, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Order for Hearing discharged; Another Day appointed; Matter heard; Resolved, that the Honourable George Compton, Esq. is duly elected.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ for Election in the room of George Compton, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

1744.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of George Compton, Esq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

1754.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of George Compton, Esq. now Earl of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

1759.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Charles Montague, Esq. deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Spencer Compton, Esq. now Earl of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

1768-9.
Vol. 32. Petition of Thomas Howe to be heard at Bar; Petition of the Recruiting Officers to be heard at the same Time, and Counsel ordered; Hearing adjourned; Complaint made that Persons having been served with the Speaker's Warrant, had refused complying therewith; A Person examined in relation thereto; Joseph Peach, George Bateman, John Baker, Joseph Wills, and the Churchwardens and Overseers of St. Giles, and St. Sepulchre, in 1767 and 1768, ordered to attend, to answer the Complaint; Hearing adjourned; Matter heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Petition of the Witnesses to have their Expences allowed; Mr. Speaker to settle the Charges.

NORTHUM.

NORTHUMBERLAND.

THIS County is the Bounds of England towards Scotland, whose Armies have often invaded it. It had Summons for Knights of the Shire in the 22d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne, in his Lift, takes Notice of its first Return in the 26th of that King. See Carew.

Carew.

B. P. R.
164.

Report touching Election ; Debate thereupon, and new Writ ordered ; Sheriff sent for ; To be brought to the Bar as a Prisoner ; Order touching his Kneeling ; Examined ; Debate and Order thereupon ; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Selby, returned, being Sheriff of Durham ; New Writ ordered for Northumberland in the room of Sir William Gray, a Member, made a Baron.

1614.
Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Henry Percy, expelled.

1641.
Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Widrington, disabled.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Henry Earl of Ogle, called up to the House of Lords, and Sir William Fenwick, Bart. deceased.

1676.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Bartram Stole, Esq. referred.

1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, made a Colonel in the Army.

1709.
Vol. 16.

Petition of William Ogle, Esq. referred ; Order for Hearing ; Leave given Mr. Ogle to withdraw his Petition ;

1710.
Vol. 16.

New

New Writ in the room of the Earl of Hertford, made Governor of Tinmouth Fort.

1715-6-7.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Thomas Forster, Esq. expelled the House for being in the Rebellion. Petition of Oley Douglas, Esq. referred; Question for Instruction, negative; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Francis Delavall, Esq. is duly elected.

1722-3-4.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Algernon Seymour, Esq. commonly called Earl of Hertford, now Lord Percy, called up to the House of Lords; Petition of Ralph Jenison, Esq. referred; Question for discharging an Order of the Committee for Hearing, negative; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Ralph Jenison, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

1737.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Ralph Jenison, Esq. made Master of his Majesty's Buck-hounds.

1747-8.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of John Fenwick, Esq. deceased; Petition of Launcelot Allgood, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Matter of the Return heard; Return amended; Lord Offulston has Liberty to petition touching the Election.

1757.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Sir William Middleton, deceased.

N O R W I C H.

Carew. **T**HIS City is the Capital of the County of Norfolk. It became a City upon settling the Episcopal Palace and See here. It was incorporated by King John, and had a Grant
B.P.R. 205.
280.

Grant of Mayor and Sheriffs in 1403. but has returned Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. See Carew.

Report and Resolution concerning double Return. 1640.
Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Catlyn, Esq. disabled. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Christopher Jay, Esq. deceased. 1677.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Francis Corey, Esq. deceased. 1678.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Hugh Brokenham, Esq. deceased. 1694.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Thomas Havers, Esq. one of the Sheriffs, and of Peter Thacker, Esq. referred; Order for Hearing; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders, and such Freemen only of the said City, as are entered in the Books, and do not receive Alms or Charity. 1701.
Vol. 13.
See 1 Doug. 267, 270, 278.

Petition of Walter Bacon and John Chambers, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double Return; Petition of Thomas Blofield and Thomas Palfgrave, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that Waller Bacon, Esq. is duly elected; Return to be amended; Late Mayor ordered into Custody for publishing a By-law, contrary to Magna Charta, to terrify Electors from free and impartial voting; Return amended; Mayor's Petition, and Order for his Discharge; Reprimanded and Discharged. 1705.
Vol. 15.
See 2 Doug. 177-8.

New

1734.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Waller Bacon, Esq. deceased; Petition of Miles Branthwayt, Esq. referred.

1755.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of John Hobart, Esq. commonly called Lord Hobart, made Comptroller of the Household.

1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Esq. now Baron Walpole, of Woolterton, in the County of Norfolk, called up to the House of Peers. New Writ for Election in the room of John Hobart, Esq. commonly called Lord Hobart, now Earl of Buckinghamshire, called up to the House of Peers.

1759.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Richard Bacon, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.

Carew. **T**HIS is one of the Northern Counties of this Kingdom; and was included in the general Summons of every County to send Knights of the Shire to Parliament, 22d Edward I.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Hutchinson, deceased, and Mr. Sutton disabled.

1661.
Vol. 8. Report and Resolution concerning Election.

1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Anthony Eyre, Esq. deceased.

1688.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of the Lord Houghton, called to the House of Lords.

New

New Writ in the room of William Sacheverell, Esq. deceased. 1691.
Vol. 10.

House takes Notice there is no Return made; Sheriff ordered into Custody for not making a Return of his Writ; Sheriff's Petition read; He and Under Sheriff ordered to attend; Attended; High Sheriff discharged; Under Sheriff ordered into Custody. 1702.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Gervas Eyre, Esq. deceased. 1703.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Howe, made Governor of Barbadoes. 1732.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bennet, Esq. deceased. 1738.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Robert Sutton, commonly called Lord Robert Sutton, deceased. 1762.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Willoughby, now Lord Middleton, called up to the House of Peers. 1774.
Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fiennes Pelham, Clinton, commonly called Earl of Lincoln, deceased. 1778.
Vol. 37.

NOTTINGHAM TOWN.

THIS is the Shire, or principal Town of the County of this Name. The Returns to Parliament are extant from 26th Edward I. The Return of the first Writ extant in the said Year is this. " Et breve istud Retorn. " fuit Ballivis Libertatis Villæ Nottingham pro duobus D d " Burgenfibus; Carew. B.P.R. 206. 2 Reg. 43.

“ Burgenſibus; qui mihi reſponderunt, quod eligerunt
 “ Aſſenſu Communitatis Villæ prædictæ, Joannem le
 “ Fleming de Nott. Adam le Fleming de eadem.”

B.P.R.281. It has two Sheriffs, and is a County of itſelf, as appears
 by an Indenture in the 28th Henry VI. which is between
 the Sheriffs and Thomas Thurland and fifteen others
 named, “ Et teſtatur quod prædict. Thos. Thurland et
 reliqui prænominati eligerunt, &c.

1660.
 Vol. 8. Reſolved, that John Hutchinson, Eſq. one of the
 Judges of King Charles I. be diſcharged from being a
 Member of this Houſe; New Writ for Election in the
 room of Colonel John Hutchinson, Eſq. diſcharged.

1695.
 Vol. 11. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Hutchin-
 ſon, Eſq. deceased.

1699.
 Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Richard Slater, Eſq. deceased;
 Petition of George Gregory, Eſq. referred; Petitioner to
 pay Overſeers Charges; Chairman to ſettle them; His
 Report.

1700-1.
 Vol. 13. Petition of Robert Sacheverell, Eſq. referred; Report
 to be made; Reſolved, that Robert Sacheverell, is duly
 elected.

1706.
 Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of William Pierrepont, Eſq.
 deceased.

1720.
 Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of John Plumtree, Eſq. made
 Paymaſter of the Ordnance.

1747.
 Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Borlace Warren, Eſq. de-
 ceased.

1758.
 Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of George Auguſtus Lord Viſ-
 count Howe, in Ireland, deceased.

Mr.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Sedley, Bart. deceased. ^{1778.}
Vol. 37.

New Writ in the room of Abel Smith, Esq. deceased. ^{1779.}
Vol. 37.

O A K H A M P T O N.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Devon, and returned Members to Parliament, in the 28th of Edward I. and 7th of Edward II. after which it ceased till the last Parliament of King Charles I. when it was restored. ^{Carew.}
^{4Reg. 1079.}

Petition of the Mayor and Burgeſſes referred. ^{1640.}
Vol. 2.

Report concerning Election and the double Return; Resolved, that Edward Wife and Josias Calmady, Esqrs. do sit till the Merits be determined. ^{1660.}
Vol. 8.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Hales, Baronet, deceased. ^{1670.}
Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Edward Wife, deceased. ^{1676.}
Vol. 9.

Petition of John Dibble, Esq. of Sir Simon Leach, and of Christopher Yendall, Mayor, referred; Instruction to hear the Merits with the double Return; Report to be made; Made; Resolved, that John Dibble, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended. ^{1705.}
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of William Harris, Esq. deceased. ^{1709.}
Vol. 16.

1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Christopher Harris, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Yendall to attend; Matter heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders and Freemen being made free according to the Charter and By-laws of this Borough.

1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Northmore, Esq. deceased.

1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleton, Esq. made one of the Lords of the Treasury.

1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Lyttleton, made Chancellor and under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of the Lords of the Treasury.

1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Lyttleton, now Lord Lyttleton, called up to the House of Peers.

1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of William Pitt, Esq. made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Potter, Esq. deceased.

1778.
Vol. 36.

New Writ in the room of Alexander Wedderburne, Esq. made Attorney General to his Majesty.

O R F O R D.

Carew.
Willis, 52.
4th Prynne,
1079.

THIS Borough is situated in the County of Suffolk. Dr. Willis writes, that it was summoned to send Burghesses to Parliament during all King Edward the first's Time,

Time, from the Time of the first general Summons: But Mr. Prynne's List is only from 26th Edward I. and Mr. Holmes hath added, the 35th of Edward I. After this it discontinued until Henry the eighth's Time, and has since been constantly summoned.

Holmes's
Notitia,

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Adam Felton, deceased.

1696.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Sir Edward Bacon, Bart. and William Johnson, Esq. referred.

1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of the same Persons referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Portmen, capital Burgeffes, and Freeman; Question for re-committing a Resolution, negative; Resolved, that Sir Edward Bacon, Bart. and William Johnson, Esq. are duly elected; Return amended.

1699.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Charles Hedges, Knight, and Sir Thomas Felton, Bart. referred; Charters, Assembly and Court Books, to be brought to the Clerk of the Committee; Parties concerned to inspect or copy them; Report made; Resolved, that Sir Edward Turner, Knight, and Sir Edmond Bacon, Bart. are duly elected; Question for Re-committment of Merits, negative; Petition of Charles Killigrew, Esq. and Charles May, Esq. referred; Petition of Daniel Whitby, Esq. Mayor, referred.

1700-1.
Vol. 13.

Petitions of Edward Griffith, and Charles May, Esqrs. and of Thomas Thurston, Esq. referred.

1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition of William Thompson, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Portmen, capital Burgeffes and Freeman, not receiving Alms of Charity; Question for Adjournment, negative; Question

1708.
Vol. 16.

that further Consideration be adjourned, negative; Resolved, that Clement Corrance and William Thompson, Esqrs. are duly elected; Return amended.

1721.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, deceased.

1722.
Vol. 20. Petition of Thomas Norton and Thomas Dacres, Esqrs. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1727.
Vol. 21. Petition of Arthur Jenny, Esq. referred.

1728.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Price Devereux, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Montgomery.

1734-5-6.
Vol. 22. Petitions of Colonel John Cope and Joseph Windham Ashe, Esq. referred.

1737.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Lewis Barlow, Esq. deceased.

1742.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Henry Legge, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Woods on the North and South Sides of the River Trent.

1745.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Legge, Esq. made one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

1745.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell, Knight of the Bath, commonly called Lord Viscount Glenarchy, made Master of his Majesty's Jewel Office.

1746.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Legge, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Treasury.

New

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Legge, Esq. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy. 1749.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Esq. made Keeper of his Majesty's private Roads, Gates, and Bridges, and Conductor or Guide of his royal Person, in all the royal Progresses. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer, and one of the Commissioners of the Treasury. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of John Offley, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber. New Writ in the room of Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer. 1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Steward of the Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham. 1757.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Henry Bilson Legge, Esq. made Surveyor of the Petty Customs and Subsidies in the Port of London. 1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber, and of John Offley, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber. 1760.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Beauchamp, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer. 1774.
Vol. 34.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Francis Seymour Conway, commonly called Lord Viscount Beauchamp, made Cofferer of his Majesty's Household. 1780.
Vol. 37.

O X F O R D S H I R E.

- Carew. **T**HIS County is situate towards the Midland Part of the Kingdom; and was formerly under one Sheriff with Berkshire. It was summoned, I apprehend, in the 22d of Edward I. and from that Time has returned Members to Parliament. In the Return of 22d Edward I. the Sheriff returned two Knights of the Shire, and two Burgesses for Oxon, and in the 28th Year of that Reign, to this County, the Sheriff added the Knights for Berks, though not directed by his Writ; and in the 18th of Edward III. he returned for both Counties in one Indenture.
- 2 Reg. 40.
B.P.R. 151.
fb. 146.
1658.
Vol. 7. Report on double Return; Sheriff or Under Sheriff to attend the Committee; Further Report; Return to be withdrawn.
1663.
Vol. 8. New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Falkland, deceased. Cause between Mr. Knolles and Sir William Waller, touching Election adjourned.
1664.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Mr. Knolles, deceased.
1675.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Anthony Cope, deceased.
1699.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Mountague, Lord Norris, now Earl of Abingdon, called up to the House of Lords.
1709.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Jenkinson, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Esq. deceased. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Jenkins, deceased. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert, Esq. deceased. 1721.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Stapleton, deceased. 1739.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Henry Perrot, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of George Henry Lee, Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Quarendon, now Earl of Litchfield, called up to the House of Peers. 1742.
Vol. 24.

Double Return; Petitions of Thomas Parker, commonly called Lord Viscount Parker, and Sir Edward Turner to be heard at Bar; Time limited for Delivery of the Lists of Voters intended to be objected to; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Matter heard; To be further heard; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend; Minutes of a former Day read; Matter heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended. 1754-5.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, made Out-Ranger of Windsor Forest, and Surveyor of his Majesty's Gardens and Waters. 1762.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, made Comptroller of the Household. 1763.
Vol. 29.

New

1779.
Vol. 37.

New Writ in the room of Charles Spencer, commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, made Treasurer of the Chamber.

OXFORD CITY.

Carew.
4th Regist.
1079.

THIS City, the Capital of the County, hath returned Burgesſes to Parliament from 26th Edw. I. It's Method of Election appears in three Indentures, of which here follow three Extracts, viz. " 2d Henry V. Omnibus ad-
" quos præſentes Literæ pervenerint, Major, Aldermanni,
" Ballivi & tota Communitas Burgenſium Villæ Oxon,
" Salutem, &c. Sciatis quod nos unanimi Affenſu &
" Conſenſu noſtris, &c. elegiſſe &c.—25th Henry VI.
" Nos Johannes North, Major Villæ Oxon, and Johan-
" nes Barton & Thomas Wymmond, Ballivi & tota Com-
" munitas dictæ Villæ, elegerunt, &c.—7th Edward IV.
" quod Richardus Buſtead & Thomas Halman, Ballivi
" Burgi Oxon. & Comburgenſes Burgi prædict. ex unani-
" mi Affenſu & Conſenſu elegerunt, &c."

1620.
Vol. 1.

Counſel to be heard touching Election; Reſolved, that Sir Francis Blondell is duly elected; Mayor to be ſent for by the Serjeant.

1640.
Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Lord Andover, called to the Houſe of Peers.

1646.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of John Whiſler, and John Smyth, Eſqrs. diſabled.

1654.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Lord Commiſſioner White-
lock, who choſe to ſerve for the County of Bucks.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, appointed Clerk Comptroller of the Household. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Walter, deceased. 1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Skinner, Esq. made Chief Justice of Chester. 1738.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert Esq. deceased. 1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Esq. deceased. 1749.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Henry Hyde, Esq. now Baron Hyde, called up to the House of Peers. 1750.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Rowney, Esq. deceased. 1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of George Nares, Esq. now one of the Justices of the Common Pleas. 1770.
Vol. 33.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

THE Privilege of sending Burgeſſes to Parliament was granted to the Univerſity by King James the Firſt, in 1603. Carew.
Pat. 1 Jac.

Vice Chancellor to attend the Committee in relation to Election; Report touching a Witneſs committed by him, and Order thereupon; Report; Election of Sir Thomas Edmonds declared void; New Writ. 1625.
Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Roe, deceased. 1646.
Vol. 4.

New

1700.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, who chose to serve for Westmoreland.

1703.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Heneage Lord Guernsey, called up to the House of Peers.

1706.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Francis Norris, Esq. deceased.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Sir William Whitelock, deceased.

1722.
Vol. 20. Petition of William King, L. L. D. and of the Masters and Scholars, referred.

1731.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of William Bromley, Esq. deceased.

1736.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of George Clarke, Doctor of Laws, deceased.

1745.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Edward Butler, Doctor of Laws, deceased.

1750.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Henry Hyde, Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Cornbury, now Baron Hyde of Hindon, in the County of Wilts, called up to the House of Peers.

1762.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Peregrine Palmer, Esq. deceased.

P E M B R O K E S H I R E.

Carew.
4 Inst. 221. **T**HIS is one of the Twelve Welsh Counties; it was formerly a County Palatine within Wales, and its Earl was Comes Palatinus, and had Jura Regalia. Its Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction was taken away by the Stat. 27th Henry VIII. <sup>27 Hen. 8.
c. 26.</sup>
which enabled it to send one Knight of the Shire, and two
Burgeſſes; one for Pembroke and one for Haverford Weſt.
The Proof of its Palatinate will appear from the Charter
of Edward III.

Report of a Complaint touching undue Practices in the <sup>1624.
Vol. 1.</sup>
Election, and Reſolved that the Election and Return of
Sir James Perrot is good.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Wogan, <sup>1645.
Vol. 4.</sup>
Eſq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Colonel John Clerk, who <sup>1656.
Vol. 7.</sup>
made his Election to ſerve for the County of Cardigan.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Owen, Eſq. de- <sup>1678.
Vol. 9.</sup>
ceased.

Petition of John Barlow, Eſq. William Skirne, and <sup>1700.
Vol. 13.</sup>
other Freeholders, referred.

Petition of John Barlow, Eſq. referred. <sup>1715.
Vol. 18.</sup>

Three Petitions of Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. referred. <sup>1727-8-9.
Vol. 21.</sup>

New Writ for Election in the room of John Campbell, <sup>1736.
Vol. 22.</sup>
Eſq. made one of the Commiſſioners of the Admiralty.

Petition of John Symmons of Lanſtinan, Eſq. re- <sup>1741.
Vol. 24.</sup>
ferred.

Petition of John Symmons, Eſq. referred; Leave gi- <sup>1742.
Vol. 24.</sup>
ven to withdraw it; Committee diſcharged from proceed-
ing thereon.

1746.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of John Campbell, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Philips, Bart. deceased ; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day ; Put off for two Months ; Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to lie on the Table ; Petition ordered to be heard at the Bar ; Lists to be delivered in ; Petition withdrawn ; Order for Hearing discharged.

1768.
Vol. 32. Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day ; Hearing deferred ; Parties to exchange Lists of Persons objected to.

1770.
Vol. 32. Petition of Hugh Owen, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day ; Parties to exchange Lists of Persons objected to ; House informed, that the sitting Member in the List given in to the Petitioner made Objections to a greater Number of Persons than were objected to in the List given in last Session ; Counsel restrained from offering Evidence to any Persons who were not objected to in the former List ; Late High Sheriff to attend ; Hearing deferred ; Heard ; Question neg. for adjourning further Hearing ; Matter further heard ; Further Hearing adjourned ; House adjourned for Want of Members ; Election declared void ; New Writ ordered ; Charge against the Returning Officer ; To be heard at Bar, and Counsel ordered ; Dropped ; Poll-Books to be re-delivered ; Petition of Freeholders complaining of the new Election, to be heard at Bar ; High Sheriff to attend ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with Returns since 1660 ; Attends ; Matter heard ; Question neg. for Adjourning further Hearing for a Month ; Mr. Owen declared duly elected.

P E M B R O K E T O W N.

THIS is the Shire Town for the County of this Name, ^{Carew.}
 enabled to return Members to Parliament by the Stat. ^{27 Hen. 8.}
 of 27th Henry VIII. It hath joined with it in this Privi-
 lege, the Boroughs of Tenby and Wiston. ^{c. 26.}

Report concerning Election and double Return ; Elec- ^{1621.}
 tion declared void ; New Writ ordered. ^{Vol. 1.}

New Writ for Election in the room of Rowland Lang- ^{1675.}
 horne, Esq. deceased. ^{Vol. 9.}

New Writ—the former Sheriff dying after the Writ was ^{1695.}
 delivered to him, and before the Execution thereof. ^{Vol. 11.}

Petition of the Mayor and divers Burgeffes, to be heard ^{1708.}
 at Bar. ^{Vol. 16.}

Petitions of Lewis Wogan, Esq. and of the Mayor, ^{1710.}
 and divers other Burgeffes, referred. ^{Vol. 16.}

Petition of Lewis Wogan, Esq. referred ; Report made ; ^{1711.}
 Resolved, that Sir Arthur Owen, Bart. is not duly elected ; ^{Vol. 17.}
 and that Lewis Wogan, Esq. is duly elected ; Return
 amended.

Petition of George Barlow, Esq. also Petition of Bur- ^{1715.}
 geffes, referred. ^{Vol. 18.}

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ferrers, Esq. de- ^{1722.}
 ceased. ^{Vol. 20.}

Petition

1741.
Vol. 24. Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor, to be heard at the Bar ; Mayor ordered to attend ; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

1742.
Vol. 24. Petitions of Thomas Phillips, late Mayor ; Question for Hearing at the Bar, neg. Referred to the Committee of Elections ; Leave given to withdraw them ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1747.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of William Owen, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Pembrokehire.

P E N R Y N.

Carew. THIS Borough, situate in the County of Cornwall, was an ancient Borough, being so made by King Henry III. but never sent Burgeses to Parliament (as Dr. Willis, p. 10. writes) until the last Year of King Edward VI. and King James I. incorporated it.

1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ for Election in the room of William Pen-darves, Esq. deceased.

1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Francis Trefusis and James Vernon, Esqrs. referred ; Petition of Samuel Rolls, and James Vernon, Esqrs. referred.

1690.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Colonel Rolle, who made his Election to serve for the County of Devon.

1698.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary Vernon, who made his Election to serve for the City of Westminster ; Petition of James Vernon, junior, Esq. referred.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Francis Godolphin, Esq. referred ; Complaint of Actions brought upon Matters relating thereto ;
Act

Act read ; Referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

New Writ in the room of Alexander Pendarvis, Esq. ^{1713-14.}
made Surveyor General of her Majesty's Lands; Petition ^{Vol. 17.}
of Alexander Pendarvis, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh ^{1717.}
Boscawen, made Vice Treasurer, Receiver General, and ^{Vol. 13.}
Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in the
Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh ^{1720.}
Boscawen, Esq. now Lord Viscount Falmouth, called up ^{Vol. 19.}
to the House of Peers.

Petition of Robert Trefusis and Edward Vernon, Esqrs. ^{1734.}
referred. ^{Vol. 22.}

Petition of John Clavering, Esq. and the Right Ho- ^{1741.}
nourable Sir John Campbell, Knt. referred ; Leave given ^{Vol. 24.}
to withdraw it ; Committee discharged from proceeding
thereon.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who ^{1742.}
made his Election to serve for the Borough of Ipswich. ^{Vol. 24.}

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Richard ^{1755.}
Edgecumbe, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for exe- ^{Vol. 27.}
cuting the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Bri-
tain.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Ri- ^{1756.}
chard Edgecumbe, made Comptroller of his Majesty's ^{Vol. 27.}
Household.

1758.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richard Edgecumbe, Esq. now Lord Edgecumbe, called up to the House of Peers.

1766.
Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Turner, Bart. deceased.

1770.
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of Francis Basset, Esq. deceased.

1772.
Vol. 34. New Writ in the room of William Lemon, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred in the County of Berks.

P E T E R B O R O U G H.

Carew.
Pat. 30 Hen.
8. **T**HIS was made a City by Henry VIII. and as such, I apprehend, obtained the Privilege of sending Members to Parliament. The first Return that appears was in the first of Edward VI.

1642.
Vol. 1. Report concerning the Election and double Return; Mr. Fitz Williams admitted into the House; Sir Robert Napper, and Mr. George Fane to forbear sitting till their Elections are determined; Further Report; Sir Robert Napper declared duly Elected.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning the Election and double Return; Resolved, that Mr. Orme, and Charles Lord Le Despencer are duly elected, and do sit in the House.

1666.
Vol. 8. Petition of Sir Vere Fane, referred.

1667.
Vol. 9. Double Return; Report; Resolved, that the Lord Fitzwilliams was duly elected; Return amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Orme, deceased. 1670.
Vol. 9.

Petition of the Dean and Chapter referred. 1685.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of * * Fitzwilliams, Esq. deceased. 1689.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Francis St. John, Esq. referred ; Report to be made ; Made ; Resolved, that Sidney Wortley, alias Montague, Esq. is duly elected. 1700-1.
Vol. 13.

Petition of the Dean and Prebendaries ; also Petition of the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Montague, Esq. referred. 1710.
Vol. 16.

Petitions of the Bailiff, and Dean and Prebendaries, referred ; Question, that a Day be appointed for Hearing, neg. Committee discharged from proceeding ; Merits of the Return to be heard at Bar ; Bailiff to attend with the Return alledged to be made by him to the High Sheriff ; Return ordered ; Merits heard ; Question that Sir Edward O'Brien, Bart. was duly elected, neg. Return amended ; Sir Edward O'Brien has Liberty to Petition touching the Election ; His Petition to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants within the Precincts of the Minster there, being Householders, not receiving Alms, and in other the Inhabitants within the said City, paying Scot and Lot ; Question that further Hearing be adjourned, neg. Resolved, that the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Montague, Esq. lately deceased, was duly elected ; New Writ in the room of the Honourable Sidney Wortley, alias Mountague, Esq. deceased ; New Writ in the room of John Earl Fitzwilliam, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased. 1727-8.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of William Earl Fitzwilliam, in the Kingdom of Ireland, now Lord Fitzwilliam, Baron of 1742.
Vol. 24.

Milton in the County of Northampton, called up to the House of Peers.

1768.
Vol. 32. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Matthew Lamb, Bart. deceased.

1774.
Vol. 34. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Bellasis, commonly called Lord Viscount Bellasis, now Earl Fauconberg, called up to the House of Peers.

1774-5.
Vol. 35. Petition of Mr. Phipps, complaining of undue and corrupt Practices in the Election ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed ; Another Petition of Mr. Phipps ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Committee appointed ; Report, that sitting Member was duly elected.

P E T E R S F I E L D.

Carew.
Willis, 47. **T**HIS Borough is within the County of Hants or Southampton. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Members to Parliament in the 35th of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne has not noticed it, and Dr. Willes writes, it never returned after, till Edw. the sixth's Reign.

1647.
Vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Lewes, disabled.

1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Arthur Bold, Esq. deceased.

Report

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Robert Mitchell, Esq. is duly elected. 1688.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Richard Marks, Esq. deceased. 1703.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Leonard Bilson, Esq. deceased. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, made a Baron of the Exchequer in Scotland; Petition of Edmund Millar, Serjeant at Law, referred; Petition of the ancient Freeholders referred; Instruction to hear both Parties at the same Time; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Lands or ancient dwelling Houses, or Shambles built upon ancient Foundations within the said Borough; Resolved, that Edmund Miller, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended. 1726-7.
Vol. 20.

Petitions of Norton Powlett, Esq. and of several Freeholders referred. 1734-5.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Francis Fane, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1746.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Alderman Beckford, who made his Election to serve for the City of London. 1754.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamilton, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1756.
Vol. 27.

1767.
Vol. 31.

New Writ in the room of Richard Pennant, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

1774-5.
Vol. 35.

Petition of Mr. Luttrell, and also Petition of Electors ; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed ; Another Petition of Mr. Luttrell ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Committee appointed ; Report ; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

P L Y M O U T H.

Carew.
Willis Not.
Prynne's 4
Pt. Brev.
Parl. 1084.

THIS Borough is situate in Com. Devon ; it was formerly called Sutton, and returned Burgeſſes to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. then intermitted to the 4th of Edward II. according to Mr. Prynne (Dr. Willis writes and gives the Names of a Return in the 33d of Edward I.) After this it returned in the 7th of Edward II. and to a Council in the 14th of Edward III. and then intermitted till the 20th of Henry VI. in whose 18th Year it was incorporated.

1641.
Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Robert Trelawuey, disabled.

1660.
Vol. 8.

Report concerning double Return ; Resolved, that Mr. Serjeant Maynard and Mr. Edward Vowell do sit in the House till the Merits of their Election be determined ; Report concerning their Election ; Resolved, that the Mayor and Commonalty of this Borough have a Right to elect Members to serve in Parliament for the said Borough, and

that Mr. Secretary Morris and Mr. Trelawney are duly elected, and ought to sit.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Morrice, Knt. 1675.
Vol. 9.
deceased.

Petition of Martin Ryder, Esq. referred ; Report ; Resolved, that John Granville, Esq. is duly elected. 1689.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Maynard, deceased. 1690.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Henry Trelawney, Esq. deceased. 1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Byng, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. 1709.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Byng, made Treasurer of the Navy. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Pattee Byng, Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy. 1724.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardnefs. 1727.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Navy. 1731.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Robert Byng, Esq. made Governor of Barbadoes. 1739.
Vol. 23.

Petition of Charles Vanbrugh, Esq. to be heard at Bar ;
Petitioner to inspect and take Minutes of the Muster-

Rolls, and Books containing the Entry and Discharge of Persons employed in the Dock Yard and Victualling-Office; Matter heard; to be further heard; Resolved, that in the last Determination of this House made in the Year 1660, "That the Mayor and Commonalty of this Borough have Right to elect Members to serve in Parliament for that Borough," it appears to this House that the Word Commonalty therein mentioned, extended to the Freemen only of the said Borough; and that Charles Vanbrugh, Esq. is duly elected; Return amended.

1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Charles Vanbrugh, Esq. deceased.

1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Vere Beauclerk, Esq. commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain.

1750.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Vere Beauclerk, Esq. commonly called Lord Vere Beauclerk, now Baron Vere of Hanworth, called up to the House of Peers.

1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Barrington, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Secretary at War.

1760.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Samuel Dicker, Esq. deceased.

1762.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Barrington in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Treasurer of his Majesty's Navy.

New

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Barrington, made Secretary at War. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Lord Viscount Barrington, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham. 1777.
Vol. 36.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased; Petition of Mr. Culme, complaining of undue, partial and corrupt Practices in the late Election, committed by the Mayor and Returning Officer; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Petition of Voters likewise complaining of undue and partial Proceedings towards Sir Frederick Leman Rogers, the sitting Member, by Thomas Bligh Daracott, the Mayor and Returning Officer, to be considered at the same Time, and Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records. 1780.
Vol. 37.

P L Y M P T O N.

THIS Borough situate in the Western Part of the County of Devon, had its Privileges confirmed by King Edward I. and Dr. Willis writes, sent Burgeſſes to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne dates the first Summons he has met with in the 26th of Edward I. though it is probable, Dr. Willis is well authorized for dating it in the 23d that being the first Time Cities or Boroughs were summoned; and he has made a List of the Representatives from that Time. Carew.
Brady, 46.
Cart. 13th
Edw. I.
1264.
Willis's Notitia, vol. 2,
p. 386.
B. P. R. p.
195.

Motion concerning double Return; Resolved, that it be committed to the Committee of Privileges. 1640.
Vol. 2.

New

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Slaney, slain in Arms against the Parliament.

1666.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that the Return for this Borough is not double; and that Sir Edmund Fortescue ought to sit, till the Merits of the Cause be determined; High Sheriff, Under Sheriff, and Mayor sent for in Custody; Report concerning the Election; Resolved, that Sir Edmund Fortescue was duly elected and ought to sit; and that the High Sheriff, Under Sheriff and Mayor be discharged.

1676-8.
Vol. 9. Petitions of Richard Strode, Esq. referred.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir George Treby, referred.

1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of Richard Strode, Esq. referred.

1689-90.
Vol. 10. Petition of Mayor, Bailiff, &c. to be heard at Bar; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered; John Avent, the pretended Mayor, sent for in Custody; Petitions of the Freeholders and Burgeſſes of this Borough, and of Richard Strode and Peter Fortescue Esqrs. referred.

1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir George Treby, made cheif Justice of the Common Pleas.

1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of Richard Hele, and George Parker, Esqrs. referred.

1702.
Vol. 4. Petitions of Richard Hele, and John Williams, Esqrs. referred; Petition of Richard Strode, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiff, and Freemen of the said Borough, and

and in the Sons of Freemen, who have a Right to demand their Freedom, and have been refused the same; Resolved, that Richard Edgecombe and Richard Hele, Esqrs. are duly elected, and that Thomas Jervoise, Esq. is not duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of Richard Strode, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1705-6.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1716.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. made Secretary at War. 1718.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. made a Teller of the Exchequer. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. made Joint Vice Treasurer of Ireland. 1724.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Clifton-Dartmouth-Hardness. 1727.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Lestwithiel. 1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Richard Edgecombe, Esq. now Lord Edgecombe, called up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Thomas Clutterbook, Esq. made Treasurer of the Navy; New Writ in the room of the

the Right Honourable Thomas Clutterbook, Esq. deceased.

1761.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of George Treby, Esq. deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of George Hele Treby, Esq. deceased.

1775.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Paul Henry Ourry, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Navy.

1779.
Vol. 37. New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Mitford, in the Kingdom of Ireland, made Steward or Bailiff of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

P O N T E F R A C T.

Carew.
Willis 70.
4th Reg.
1087. **T**HIS Borough is in the County of York; and Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgeſſes to Parliament in the 23d and 26th of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne takes Notice only of the 26th; after which it intermitted until the Year 1621, when it was reſtored.

1621.
Vol. 1. Motion for reſtoring it referred to the Committee of Privileges; Report and Writ ordered; Sheriff to bring in the Return.

1623-4.
Vol. 1. Double Return; Conſideration of it referred to the Committee of Elections, and both Parties returned to ſtay out of the Houſe. Petition from Pomfret preſented and read; Report touching the Return; Merits of the Election to be conſidered by the Committee; Left to the Choice of Sir Jo.

Jo. Jackson, one of the Burgesſes to come into the Houſe or forbear ; Report ; Reſolved, that all the Inhabitants, Houſeholders, Reſiants there, ought to have Voice in the Election ; Election declared void, and New Writ ordered.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George Wentworth, diſabled. 1646.
Vol. 4.

Report concerning Election ; Reſolved, that, Sir George Saville and Mr. Lowther are duly elected and ought to fit. 1660.
Vol. 3.

Petition of Sir John Bland, referred. 1695.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Robert Monkton, Eſq. referred. 1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of Robert Monkton, Eſq. referred ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in ſuch Perſons as have an Inheritance or Freehold of Burgage Tenure within the Borough ; Reſolved, that John Bright was duly elected ; and that Robert Monckton, Eſq. is not duly elected ; New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Monkton, Eſq. adjudged not duly elected ; Petition of ſeveral Aldermen and Burgeſſes referred ; Report to be made. 1699.
Vol. 13.

Petitions of Sir William Lowther, Bart. and Hugh Bethell, Eſq. and other Burgeſſes referred ; Inſtruction for a Day to hear it ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in Perſons having a Freehold of Burgage Tenure, paying a Burgage Rent ; Reſolved, that John Dawney, and Robert Frank, Eſqrs. are not duly elected, and that Sir William Lowther, Baronet, and Hugh Bethell, Eſq. are duly elected. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New

1728.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir William Lowther, Bart.
deceased.

1729.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of John Lowther, Esq. de-
ceased.

1748.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of William Monckton, Esq.
made Receiver General of his Majesty's Crown and Fee
Farm Rents, in the several Counties of York, Durham
and Northumberland, and Archdeaconry of Richmond,
and Counties of Lancaster, Westmoreland, and Cumber-
land.

1751.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of the Lord Viscount Gallway,
in Ireland, deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of William Gerrard Hamilton,
Esq. made Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ for Election in the room of William Lord
Viscount Gallway, made Master of his Majesty's Stag-
Hounds.

1768-9.
Vol. 32. Petitions of Henry Streachey, Esq. and of the Burgeses,
to be heard at the Bar; Heard; Election declared void;
New Writ; Petitions of Sir Rowland Winn, Bart. and
Edward Wynn, Esq. and of the Burgeses, to be heard at
the Bar; Hearing put off.

1770.
Vol. 32. Petitions of Sir Rowland Wynn, Bart. and Edward
Wynn, Esq. and of the Burgeses, to be heard at Bar;
Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed;
Heard; Right of Election determined to be in Persons
having within the said Borough a Freehold of Burgage Te-
nure,

nure, paying a Burgage Rent ; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Gallway, deceased. 1772.
Vol. 34.

New Writ in the room of Henry William Lord Viscount Gallway, deceased. 1774.
Vol. 34.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Hare, and also Petition of Electors ; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Orders for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed ; Committee appointed ; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected. 1774-5.
Vol. 35.

P O O L.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Dorset. It was made a County by Queen Elizabeth, having before sent Burgesſes to Parliament, in the 36th and 42d of Edward III. It first sent to a Council in the 14th Year, but intermitted until the 33d of Henry VI. Carew.
Willis's Notes,
titia, vol. 2,
p. 140.
Prynne,
B. Par. Red.
198.
4th Reg.
p. 1087.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Constantine, Esq. disabled. 1645.
Vol. 4.

Report touching double Return ; Resolved, that Mr. Constantine, and Sir James Fitz James do forbear to sit in the House, till the Merits be determined ; Report ; Resolved, that Sir James Fitz James is duly elected, and ought to sit. 1661.
Vol. 8.

1670.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir John Fitz James, Knight, deceased.
1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Thomas Trenchard, Esq. deceased.
1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of Thomas Chafin, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the said Town and County, who pay Scot and Lot; Resolved, that Thomas Chaffin, Esq. and Sir Nathaniel Nappier, Bart. are duly elected for this Town.
1695.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Sir John Trenchard, Knight, deceased.
1710.
Vol. 16. Thomas Ridge, Esq. heard, in relation to Frauds and Abuses in his Contracts for furnishing the Navy with Beer; Withdraws; Expelled; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Ridge, Esq. expelled this House.
1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lyttleton, Knt. made Master of the Jewel Office to his Majesty.
1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Joseph Gulston, Esq. made Steward of his Majesty's Manor of East Hendred, in the County of Berks.
- 1768-9.
Vol. 32. Petitions of John Gulston, Esq. and of the Electors referred; Day appointed for hearing; House informed, that six of the eleven Persons subscribed to one of the Petition, had signed the Return, against which they petitioned; Instruction to the Committee to examine into the procuring and signing that Petition, before they proceed upon the

the Matter of Mr. Gullston's Petition; House informed, that the Committee had examined the Matter of Mr. Gullston's Petition; That Report to be received before the Committee proceed upon the other Petition; Instruction to the Committee to hear the Matter of that Petition after the Bramber Election; Instruction discharged, and to be heard after the Colchester Election; Last Instruction discharged, and another Time appointed; Report on Mr. Gullston's Petition to be received; Reported; Question neg. for adjourning the further Consideration of the Report, until the Report of the Matter of the Petition of the Electors be received; Mr. Mauger's Election declared void; New Writ issued; Petition of Electors withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of Mr. Fox and Mr. Williams, and also Petition of Inhabitants; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Special Report on the Indisposition of a Member of the Committee; Leave given him to absent himself, if his Health requires it; Report, that the sitting Members were duly elected.

1774-5.
Vol. 35.

PORTPIGHAM. See WESTLOW.

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P O R T S.

P O R T S M O U T H.

Carew. **T**HIS Borough is within the County of Hants or
 Willis, p. 47. Southampton; it was one of those, as Dr. Willis
 B.P.R. 211. writes, originally in the 23d of Edw. I. summoned to re-
 turn Burgeses to Parliament. Mr. Prynne has set down
 the first Writ in the 26th of Edward I. The original
 Method of Election I do not meet with, nor any Me-
 moirs thereof, until the 29th of Henry VI. when it ap-
 pears by the Return. “ Quod cum Assensu & Consen-
 “ su totius Communitatis ejusdem, eligerunt sibi per Ma-
 “ jor. Balliv. &c.

1606. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Oliver St,
 Vol. 1. John, made Master of the Ordnance in Ireland.

1645. New Writ in the room of Colonel Goreing; New Writ
 Vol. 4. in the room of Mr. Goreing, disabled to sit during this
 Parliament.

1648. New Writ in the room of Edward Dowse, Esq. de-
 Vol. 6. ceased.

1678. Petition of John Peachy, Esq. referred.
 Vol. 9.

1680. Petition of Richard Stevens, Esq. referred.
 Vol. 9.

1689. Petition of Henry Slingsby, Esq. referred.
 Vol. 10.

1695. Petition of divers of the Inhabitants referred; Petition of
 Vol. 11. Matthew Aylmer, Esq. referred; Petition of John Gib-
 son, Esq. referred; Petition of several Aldermen and Bur-
 geses

gesſes referred ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes only ; Election declared void ; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Erle, Eſq. who choſe to ſerve for Wareham. 1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of General Erle, who choſe to ſerve for Wareham. 1708.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. 1709.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir William Giffard, Knight, and Sir James Wiſhart, Knight, referred ; Report made ; Petitioners declared duly elected ; Return to be amended ; New Writ in the room of Sir James Wiſhart, Knight, made a Commiſſioner of the Admiralty. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made Comptroller of his Maſteſty's Navy. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made one of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Stewart, Eſq. deſeased. 1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendiſh, Eſq. made one of the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain. 1741.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Philip Cavendiſh, Eſq. deſeased. 1743.
Vol. 24.

1744.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Hardy, Knight, deceased.

1745.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Martin Bladen, Esq. deceased.

1747.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Thomas Gore, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Town of Bedford; House being informed, that the Honourable Edward Legg, Esq. being chosen Member for this Borough, and having been gone to Sea in his Majesty's Service, died before the Time of the said Election; and the House being also informed that the said Mr. Legg was chosen without Opposition; Resolved, that the last Election for this Borough was void; New Writ upon a void Election.

1757.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Sir William Rowley, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1766.
Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Hawke, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1774.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Sir Matthew Featherstonhaugh, Bart. deceased.

1778.
Vol. 37. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Maurice, Suckling, Esq. deceased.

P R E S T O N.

THIS Borough is situate within the County Palatine of Lancaster. It was first made a Borough by King Henry II. and had new Liberties granted by King John, when Earl of Morton and Lancaster, which were confirmed in the Reigns of King Henry III. and King Edw. III. It was as such originally summoned to send Members to Parliament, and made six Returns only, after which it was omitted for the Reasons given in the Return for the County; but was restored by King Edw. VI.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Thomas Standish, deceased. Carew,
Brady 46.
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1642.
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New Writ in the room of Thomas Standish, Esq. deceased. 1645.
Vol. 4.

Report concerning double Return; Election declared void, and new Writ ordered. 1660.
Vol. 8.

Double Return; Report touching it; Resolved, that all the Inhabitants of this Borough *had* Voices in the Election; and that Dr. Rishton was duly elected. 1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who chose to serve for the County of Lincoln. 1679.
Vol. 9.

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Vol. 11.

1706.
Vol. 15. Petition of Henry Fleetwood, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Francis Annesley, Esq. referred.

1711.
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1722-3.
Vol. 20. Petitions of Thomas Molineaux, Esq. referred.

1726.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Daniel Pultney, Esq. made Clerk of the Council in Ireland.

1767.
Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Nicholas Fazakerley, Esq. deceased.

1768.
Vol. 32. Petitions of Sir Henry Houghton, Bart. and of the Electors to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

QUEENBOROUGH.

Carew.
Willis, 28. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of Kent; It was first represented in Parliament in the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, and afterwards incorporated by King Car. I.

1640.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Harrison, who chose to serve for Lancaster.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Mr. * * Harrison, deceased.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Hales, Knight
and Bart. disabled. 1648.
Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of James Herbert, Esq. de- 1677.
ceased. Vol. 9.

Petition of Edward Hales, referred. 1679.
Vol. 9.

Petition of William Glanville, Esq. referred ; Report ; 1680.
Petitioner declared duly elected. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Caleb Bankes, Esq. de- 1696.
ceased. Vol. 12.

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Petition of James Herbert, Esq. referred ; Withdrawn ; 1713.
Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. Vol. 17.

Petition of John Lord Viscount Carmichael, and Col. 1722.
Thomas King, referred ; Leave given to withdraw both Vol. 20.
Petitions.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Crowley, 1727.
Esq. deceased ; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sam- Vol. 21.
brooke, Bart. referred ; Withdrawn ; Committee dis-
charged from proceeding thereon.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sprig Manesley, 1728-9.
Esq. deceased ; Petition of Sir Jeremy Vanacker Sam- Vol. 21.
brooke, referred ; Instruction for a Day to hear it ; Com-
mittee discharged from proceeding thereon ; Matter to be
heard at Bar ; Heard ; Resolved, that the Right of admit-
ting Burgeses for this Borough is in the Mayor, Jurats,
and Bailiffs ; and that Richard Evans, Esq. is duly
elected.

New

^{1734.}
Vol. 22. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir George
Saunders, Knight, deceased.

^{1766.}
Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Piercy Brett,
made one of the Commissioners of the Admiralty.

R A D N O R C O U N T Y.

Carew.
^{27 Hen. 8.}
c. 26. **T**HIS is one of the Twelve Welsh Counties, and re-
turns one Knight to Parliament in Virtue of the Sta-
tute of 27th Henry VIII.

^{1646.}
Vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of Philip Warwick,
Esq. disabled.

^{1676.}
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, Knt. de-
ceased.

^{1678.}
Vol. 9. Report concerning Election; Mr. Samuel Powell's
Petition and Claim dismissed; Resolved, that Richard
Williams, Esq. is duly elected.

^{1715.}
Vol. 18. Petition of Thomas Harley, Esq. and also Petition of
divers Gentlemen and Freeholders, referred.

^{1722-3.}
Vol. 20. Petitions of Sir Richard Fowler, Bart. referred.

^{1736.}
Vol. 22. Petition of Gywn Vaughan, Esq. referred.

¹⁷⁴¹⁻²⁻³⁻⁴
Vol. 24. Petitions of Roderick Gwyn, Esq. referred.

Question

Question for new Writ in the room of Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. deceased, neg.—New Writ in the room of Sir Humphry Howarth, Knt. deceased. 1755.
Vol. 27.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Chase Price, Esq. 1777.
Vol. 36.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Johnnes, senior, Esq. deceased. 1780.
Vol. 37.

R A D N O R T O W N.

THIS Borough is the Shire Town of this County, and as such is entitled to send one Burgefs to Parliament, in Conjunction with the Boroughs of Knighton, Kevenllys, Knucklas, and Rhader. Carew.
See Anglesea.

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Price, Esq. disabled. 1646.
Vol. 5.

Petition concerning Election received, and referred, though not presented within the limited Time. 1661.
Vol. 1.

Petition of Robert Deering, Esq. referred; Clerk of the Crown examined touching the Return; Mr. Ostland examined; Precept and Indenture affixed to the Writ; Another Petition to lie on the Table till owned; Owned and read. 1678-9.
Vol. 9.

Petition of William Probert, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Richard Williams, Esq. declared duly elected. 1688-9.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Robert Harley, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Burgesfes of Radnor 1690.
Vol. 10.

Radnor, Ryader, Knighton, Knucklas, and Revenlice only ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.

1715-6-7.
Vol. 18. Petitions of Edward Harley, Esq. referred.

1727.
Vol. 20. Petitions of John Verney, Esq. and of the Burgesſes, referred.

1728.
Vol. 21. Petitions of John Verney, Esq. and of the Burgesſes referred.

1734.
Vol. 22. Petitions of Lord Viſcount Bateman, and of the Burgesſes referred ; Petition of the Bailiff and capital Burgesſes referred ; Petition of ſeveral Bailiffs and Burgesſes ; Inſtruction to hear it at the ſame Time with the above Petitions.

1735.
Vol. 22. Petition of Lord Viſcount Bateman referred ; Petition of the Bailiffs, Aldermen, and capital Burgesſes compared with that of laſt Seſſion, and referred to the Committee ; Inſtruction to hear it on the Day the Petition of the Lord Viſcount Bateman is heard.

1741.
Vol. 24. Petition of the Bailiff and ſeveral Burgesſes referred ; Leave given to withdraw it.

1761.
Vol. 29. Petition of Edward Lewis, Esq. complaining of double Return, to be heard at the Bar ; Petition withdrawn ; Order for Hearing diſcharged, and Member's Name raſed from the Return.

1768.
Vol. 32. Petition of Edward Lewis, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Perſons ordered to attend ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return ; Amended.

1774-5.
Vol. 35. Petition of Mr. Lewis ; Day appointed for taking it into Conſideration ; Notices to be ſent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker

Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Burgesſes to be taken into Conſideration at the ſame Time; Orders for conſidering Petitions diſcharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

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343.

Petition from the Bailiff and Corporation, complaining of the Practice of electing Burgeſſes for the contributory Boroughs, to lie on the Table for future Conſideration.

1779.
Vol. 37.

R E A D I N G.

THIS Borough is ſituate within the County of Berks. Dr. Willis, from the Doomsday Book, writes, “That at the Time of the Norman Survey it was rated at 48l. though in King Edward’s Time at 40l. when it deſcended itſelf for 43 Hides; and was then, and in King William’s Time, held as Demefne Land, who had in the Borough of Redinges, in the Hundred of Redinges, Twenty-eight Hagas, or Houſes.” Mr. Brady writes, it was an ancient Demefne, but no Borough, which ſeems to diſagree with the Entry in Doomsday Book. It is now a Corporation, conſiſting of a Mayor, twelve Aldermen, and twelve Burgeſſes, with other Officers. In the 25th of Henry III. a Parliament was held here; and in the 41ſt of the ſame Reign a Council, and alſo in the 31ſt Henry VI. another Parliament was held here. It was ſummoned to ſend Representatives to Parliament 23d Edw. I. and has ever ſince continued ſo to do. The Right of Election appeared to be in the Burgeſſes at large, in the 11th of Henry IV.

Carew.

Doomſday Book.
Willis, 39,
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Brady, 41.

Willis 43.

Dugd. 446.

Willis, ut
ſupra.

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1640.
Vol. 2.

New

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Knollis, junior, deceased ; Report ; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Tanfield Vachell, is void, and that a Warrant shall issue for a new Election.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir William Rich, Bart. and Sir Henry Fane, referred ; Report ; Election declared void ; New Writ.

1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Thomas Petit, Esq. referred.

1698.
Vol. 12. Petition of Sir Thomas Stamp, Knt. referred.

1699.
Vol. 13. House informed that this Petition is not the same in Substance with that presented last Session ; Instruction to the Committee to examine whether it be ; Report to be made ; Made ; Resolved, that this Petition is not the same in Substance with that presented last Session ; Committee discharged from proceeding any further thereon.

1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of Tanfield Vachell, Esq. referred ; Petition of several Freemen, referred.

1705.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Tanfield Vachell, Esq. deceased.

1708.
Vol. 16. Petition of Sir William Rich, Bart. to be heard at Bar ; also Petition of several Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, to be heard at the same Time with the former ; Heard ; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1713-4.
Vol. 17. Petition of Owen Buckingham, Esq. referred ; Leave given to withdraw it.

1715-6.
Vol. 18. Petition of divers Inhabitants referred ; Report made ; Election declared void ; New Writ ; Petitions of Felix Calvert, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Victualling-Office. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Owen Buckingham, Esq. deceased. 1719.
Vol. 19.

Petition of Charles Cadogan and Richard Thompson, Esqrs. referred. 1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Richard Potenger, Esq. made one of the Justices of the Counties of Chester, Flint, Denbigh, and Mountgomery. 1735.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Richard Potenger, Esq. deceased. 1739.
Vol. 23.

Petition of John Dodd, Esq. referred; Instruction to enlarge the Time for hearing; Instruction discharged; New Writ in the room of William Strode, Esq. deceased. 1754-5.
Vol. 27.

Petition of John Bindley, Esq. referred; Instruction to Committee to hear it upon a certain Day; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1768.
Vol. 32.

EAST RETFORD.

THIS Borough is situated within the County of Nottingham, and first was summoned to Parliament in the 9th of Edw. II. but never returned after, until the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when it became again summoned, though its Right was questioned. Carew.
4th Regist. 1564.

Report touching Election; Lord Darcey his Son, returned, who dead; To let this sleep, and pass it over; So resolved by the House. 1624.
Vol. 1.

New

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Knollis, junior, deceased; Report; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Tanfield Vachell, is void, and that a Warrant shall issue for a new Election.
1685.
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1695.
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1698.
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1699.
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1700.
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1705.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Tanfield Vachell, Esq. deceased.
1708.
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4th Regist.
1594.

Report touching Election; Lord Darcey his Son, returned, who dead; To let this sleep, and pass it over; So resolved by the House. 1624.
Vol. 1.

New

1643.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Mansfield and Sir Gervoise Clifton * *

1670.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Clifford Clifton, deceased.

1690.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Evelyn Pierpoint, Esq. called up to the House of Lords.

1700.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be as well in the Burgeses non Resident, as in the Burgeses resident within the Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Willoughby Hickman, Bart. and William Levinz, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition of Sir Willoughby Eresby, and William Levinz, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Right of Election determined to be in the Bailiffs and Burgeses; Petitioners declared duly elected.

1705.
Vol. 15.

Petition of Sir Hardolph Westneys, Bart. and Robert Moleworth, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in such Freemen only as have a Right to their Freedom by Birth; as eldest Sons of Freemen, or by serving seven Years Apprenticeship, or have it by Redemption, whether inhabiting, or not inhabiting, in the said Borough, at the Time of their being made free; Petitioners declared duly elected.

1708.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Bailiff, senior, and Burgeses rejected.

1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Willoughby Hickman, and Brian Cooke, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be as next above; Petitioners declared duly elected.

New Writ in the room of Willoughby Hickman, Esq. ^{1713.}
deceased. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Thomas White, Esq. made ^{1717.}
Clerk of the Ordnance. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of John Shelley, Esq. made ^{1758.}
Clerk of the Pipe. Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of John Shelly, Esq. made ^{1766.}
Treasurer of the Household. Vol. 31.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William
Hanger, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hen- ^{1778.}
dred in the County of Berks. Vol. 36.

R I C H M O N D.

THIS Borough is in the County of York. It was ^{carew.}
made a Borough very early, as appears by a Charter Pat. 2d Edw
of John, eldest Son of the Duke of Britain, and Lord 3. P. I. m.
thereof without Date, wherein he grants to the Burgesles, 11. by In-
the Burgh, with the Rents of Assize, &c. which Charter speximus.
was confirmed by Edward III. Queen Elizabeth after Willis 67.
incorporated it in the 19th Year of her Reign, and in her
27th Year called upon it to send Burgesles to Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Pennyman, de- ^{1645.}
ceased, and Sir Thomas Denby, disabled. Vol. 4.

Petition of John Wandesford, Esq. and Certificate, ^{1661.}
concerning Sir Joseph Craddock's being in holy Orders, Vol. 8.
read, and referred to the Committee of Election; Report;
Sir Joseph Craddock voted incapable of being elected; Re-
turn amended.

Petition of James D'Arcey, Esq. to be heard at Bar; ^{1705.}
Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from Vol. 15.
proceeding thereon.

New

1713.
Vol. 17. Petition of Marmaduke Wyvill, referred.
1716.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Thomas Yorke, Esq. deceased.
1719.
Vol. 19. New Writ for Election in the room of Harry Mordaunt, Esq. deceased.
1727.
Vol. 21. Petitions of the Honourable Sir Conyers Darcy, Knight, and of the Owners of ancient Burgages within this Borough, referred; Instructions; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons only, as are Owners of ancient Burgages in the said Borough, having Right of Pasture in a Common Field, called Whitcliffe Pasture; To be further heard; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.
1730.
Vol. 21. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Conyers D'Arcy, Knight, made Comptroller of the Household.
1757.
Vol. 28. New Writ for Election in the room of John Yorke, Esq. deceased.
1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable William Ker, commonly called Earl of Ancram, made Steward of his Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks.
1774.
Vol. 35. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Dundas, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Shire of Stirling.
1775.
Vol. 35. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Laurence Dundas, Baronet, who made his Election to serve for the City of Edinburgh.

R I P P O N.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of York. Garew.
 Dr. Willis writes, that it returned Members to Parliament in the 23d of Edward I. and in the 1st of Edward Willis 67.
 II. Mr. Prynne takes Notice of it in the 1st of Edward II. B.P.R. 199.
 but adds, it had a Precept in the 2d of Edward III. but returned by the Sheriff. “ Nomina Burgenfium præd. “ miſſa mihi non fuerunt, & ideo nihil ad præſens vobis “ Returno.” After which, no Return appears until the laſt Year of King Edward VI. or firſt of Queen Mary.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Mallory, 1645.
 Eſq. and Sir John Mallory, diſabled to ſit during this Par- Vol. 4.
 liament.

New Writ in the room of Charles Moody, Eſq. de- 1646.
 ceaſed. Vol. 5.

Report concerning double Return; Reſolved, that 1660.
 Henry Arthington, and Edmund Jennings, Eſqrs. do ſit Vol. 3.
 till the Merits be determined; Report; Reſolved, that
 Mr. Arthington and Mr. Jennings are duly elected; Re-
 turn amended.

New Writ in the room of Dr. Burwell, deceaſed. 1672.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Jennings, Knt. 1691.
 deceaſed. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of John Sharp, Eſq. made one 1713.
 of the Lords Commiſſioners of Trade and Plantations. Vol. 17.

1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of John Aislaby, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury, and Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of John Aislaby, Esq. expelled this House for having encouraged and promoted the dangerous and destructive Execution of the late South-Sea Scheme, with a View to his own exorbitant Profit; and having combined with the late Directors of the South-Sea Company, in their pernicious Practices, to the Detriment of a great Number of his Majesty's Subjects, the Ruin of the public Credit, and the Trade of this Kingdom.

1737.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of William Aislaby, Esq. made one of the Auditors of the Imprests.

1775.
Vol. 35.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Charles Allanson, Esq. deceased.

R O C H E S T E R.

Carew.
4Reg. 1094.
Willis, 27.
See Kent.
Brady, 73.

THIS is a City in the County of Kent; and, as such, sent Citizens to Parliament in the 26th of Edward I. it was afterwards made a Mayor Town in the 1st of Edward IV. The Manner of Election first appears in a Return for the County, in the 12th of Henry IV. wherein it is inserted, that the Citizens were chosen at a County Court; but in the 17th of Edward IV. in the Indenture it appears, "Quod Major Civitatis Roffensis, una cum
" omnibus & singulis Civibus & Communiariis ejusdem
" Civitatis, elegerunt, &c.

Report concerning Election; The Committee thought Election good. 1620.
Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Batten, deceased. 1667.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Serjeant Barrel, deceased; Petition of Inhabitants referred; Ordered, that Mr. Speaker do forbear to issue his Warrant for a New Writ, until the Matter contained in the Petition be determined. 1680.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Francis Clerke, Esq. deceased. 1691.
Vol. 10.

Petition of William Cage, Esq. referred. 1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir Cloudesly Shovell, Knt. deceased. 1707.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Leake, Knight, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1709.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Jennings, made Master of Greenwich Hospital. 1720.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Palmer, Bart. deceased. 1723.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Vice Admiral Vernon, who chose to serve for the Borough of Ipswich. 1742.
Vol. 24.

1746.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Nicholas Haddock, Esq. deceased.

1750.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Ogle, Knight, deceased.

1754.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of David Polhill, Esq. deceased.

1757.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Byng, Esq. deceased.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Isaac Townshend, Esq. deceased.

1772.
Vol. 34. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of John Calcraft, Esq. deceased.

R O M N E Y.

THIS is one of the original Cinque Ports. For its Right of sending Representatives to Parliament, See DOVER, HASTINGS, HYTHE, and SANDWICH.

1640-1.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Warrick, who chose to serve for Radnor, and waves Romney; New Writ in the room of Mr. Webb, disabled to serve, in respect of an Order made in this House against Monopolists or Projectors; Mr. Webb to be summoned to appear, to shew Cause why he detains the Writ.

New

New Writ in the room of Mr. Brunckard, expelled for his Contempt, in not attending, and giving in his further Answer to the Evidence and Matters objected against him this Day, according to the Order of the House, made at his own Request, and in his Favour, but waving the Justice of this House. 1668.1
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, who chose to serve for Beeralston. 1685.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir William Twysden, Bart. referred. 1690.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Charles Sidley, Bart. referred. 1695.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Twisden, Bart. who chose to serve for Apulby. 1696.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir Benjamin Bathurst, Knt. deceased. 1704.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of John Brewer, Esq. he having been Receiver of the Prizes, since the Commencement of this present Parliament. 1707.
Vol. 15.

Petition of John Brewer, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Walter Whitfield, Esq. deceased. 1713.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, Baronets, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Heard; Resolved, *nem. con.* That Sir Robert Austen and Sir Robert Furnese, Baronets, are duly elected; Return amended. 1727-8.
Vol. 21.

1734.
Vol. 22. Petition of Sir Robert Austen, Baronet, and George Furnese, Esq. referred.

1735.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of David Papillon, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the Town and Port of Dover.

1755.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Henry Furnese, Esq. made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Henry Furnese, Esq. deceased.

1770.
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Dering, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

ROTELANDSHIRE, *see* RUTLANDSHIRE.

R U T L A N D S H I R E.

Carew. **T**HIS is the smallest County in England. It was, as Dr. Heylin writes, taken out of Northamptonshire, and, I apprehend, it has returned Members to Parliament from the 22d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne's List is from the 26th of that Reign. Some particular Returns are noticed by him in his *Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva*, viz. in the 4th of Edward II. the Sheriff returns, *Eligi feci in pleno Com. Loco duorum Militum eo quod Milites non sunt in Com. Commorantes duos Homines de Com. Roteland de discretioribus, &c.* In the 8th of Edward II. *Eligi feci in pleno Comitatu per Communitatem totius Comitatus illius duos Milites de discretioribus, &c. ad faciend.*

Heylin's
Help to Hist.
in Roteland.
Peerage, p.
472.

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ciend. & consentiend. hiis quæ de Communi Consilio super negot. Dominum Regem et Statum Regni sui & maxime Terræ suæ Scotiæ specialiter tangentibus, &c.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Guy Palmes, Knight, and the Lord Noell, disabled to sit during this Parliament; Petition, desiring the Writ might go down; Another Petition, desiring it might not. 1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Sir Abel Barker, deceased. 1680.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Mackworth Bart. deceased. 1694.
Vol. 11.

Petition of several Freeholders, and also Petition of Richard Halford, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Richard Halford, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Esq. deceased. 1718.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of John Manners, Esq. called up to the House of Peers. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Lord Finch, made a Commissioner of the Household. 1725.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Noel, Esq. deceased. 1727.
Vol. 21.

^{1729.}
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Daniel Finch, Esq. commonly called Lord Finch, now Earl of Winchelsea and Nottingham, called up to the House of Peers.

^{1753.}
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of the Honourable James Noel, Esq. deceased.

^{1754.}
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Brownlow Cecil, Esq. now Earl of Exeter, called up to the House of Peers.

R Y E.

Carew,
See Dover. **T**HIS is one of those Ports called Cinque Ports, but it is rather a Member thereof, which are only Hastings, Dover, Sandwich, Hythe, and Romney; when it was added thereto doth not appear; but by a Record in the 1st
2d Inst. 222. of King John, it is found, "Quod Winchelsea & Rye
" debent esse in auxilium Villæ de Hastings, ad faciendum
" Regis Servitium 20 Navium, &c." But it has now the same Privileges with the others. It is situate in the County of Suffex. The Writs for Election of Members to Parliament, are directed to the Constable of Dover, or Warden of the Cinque Ports; and the first Return I meet
B. P. R. with of Representatives, was in the 42d of Edward III.
215.

^{1623.}
Vol. 1. New Writ for Election * * * *

^{1640.}
Vol. 2. New Writ in the room of Sir Jo. Jacob, expelled for being a Monopolist, and Projector in the Business of Tobacco, and within the Order against Monopolists.

^{1645.}
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Mr. White, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New

New Writ in the room of Colonel Morley, who chose to serve for Suffex. 1654.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Herbert Morley, deceased. 1667.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir John Austin referred; Petition of Peter Gott, Esq. referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen that are resident in the said Town only; Sir John Austin declared duly elected; Return to be amended. 1688-9.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Caleb Banks and Thomas Frewen, Esqrs. referred; Report; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1690.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Darrell, Knight, deceased. 1693.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Austen, Baronet, deceased. 1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of Edward Southwell, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Jurats and Freemen, inhabiting in the said Port, paying Scot and Lot; Thomas Fagg, Esq. and Petitioner, declared duly elected; Return amended. 1702.
Vol. 14.

Petitions of Charles Fagg, and Philip Gibbons, Esqrs. referred; Report made; Resolutions disagreed to. 1705-6.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Philip Herbert, Esq. he being a Commissioner of the Sick and Wounded, since the Commencement of this Parliament. 1707.
Vol. 15.

Petition

1708.
Vol. 16. Petition of Edward Southwell and John Ashburnham,
Esqrs. to be heard at Bar.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Edward Southwell and John Ellis, Esqrs.
referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly
elected.

1713.
Vol. 17. Petition of Samuel Lynn and John Chamberlayn, Esqrs.
referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Sir John Norris, Knight,
made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1726.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Esq. made
Surveyor of the Crown Lands.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Esq. made
Treasurer of the Exchequer.

1749.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Sir John Norris, Knight, de-
ceased.

1762.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Phillips Gibbon, Esq. de-
ceased.

1775.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Middleton Onslow, Esq. made
Steward of the Manor of East Hendred, in the County of
Berks.

1777.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Rose Fuller, Esq. de-
ceased.

R Y E G A T E.

THIS Borough is within the County of Surrey, and returned Members to Parliament in the 26th of Ed-^{Carew. B. P. R. 213.}
ward I.

Report concerning double Return; Resolved, that Mr. Thurland is well elected, and do come and sit in the House. ^{1640. Vol. 2.}

New Writ for Election in the room of John Goodwyn, Esq. who chose to serve for East-Greenstead; Order for making Return. ^{1656. Vol. 7.}

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Thurland, called up as an Assistant to the House of Lords. ^{1672. Vol. 9.}

Petition of Deane Goodwin, Esq. referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected. ^{1680. Vol. 9.}

Petition of Thomas Vincent, Esq. referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. ^{1688. Vol. 10.}

Petition of Thomas Vincent, Esq. referred. ^{1689. Vol. 10.}

Petition of Thomas Windesor, and Roger James, Esqrs. referred. ^{1695. Vol. 11.}

Petition of Edward Thurland Esq. referred. ^{1701. Vol. 13.}

New Writ in the room of Stephen Hervey, Esq. deceased. ^{1707. Vol. 15.}

New

1716.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Sir John Parsons, Knight, deceased.
1720.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of William Jordan, Esq. deceased.
1724.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knt. made Lord Commissioner of the Great Seal.
1738.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Knight, deceased.
1747.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Philip Yorke, Esq. who made his Election to serve for the County of Cambridge.
1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Yorke, Esq. made Solicitor General to his Majesty.

SALISBURY, see SARUM NEW.

SALOP OR SHROPSHIRE.

Carew.
B. P. R.
p. 126. **T**HIS County is situate on the Borders of England, towards North Wales. I apprehend it has been summoned to send Knights to the Parliament, ever since the 23d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne's List begins in the 26th of that Reign. It was joined with Staffordshire under one Sheriff.

1646.
Vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Lee, Bart. disabled to sit during this Parliament; Petition of Freeholders referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

Matter

Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections; Instruction to hear it next after Newcastle upon Tyne Election. 1647.
Vol. 6.

New Writ in the room of Edward Kynaston, Esq. deceased. 1699.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in [the room of Sir Robert Corbett, Bart. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household. 1719.
Vol. 19.

Complaint of undue Practices in the Delivery of the Writ; Messenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return; Attend; Motion for calling in the Messenger, Debate thereon adjourned. 1728.
Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Corbett Kynaston, Esq. deceased. 1740.
Vol. 23.

S A L T A S H.

THIS Borough, situate in the County of Cornwall, was made so by one of its ancient Lords, Reginald de Valle Torta, in the Time of King John. It was confirmed in its Privileges by King Richard II. but did not send Burgeses to Parliament until Edward the sixth's Time, from which Time to the present, it has continued so to do. Carew.
Brady, 45.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Buller, Esq. deceased, and Edward Hide, Esq. disabled. 1646.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Mr. John Buller, who chose to serve for Eastflow. 1658.
Vol. 7.

Petition

1678.
Vol. 9. Petition of Richard Carew and William Jennens, Esqrs.
referred.
1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Mr. William Willoughby; Question for
reading it, negative; Petition of Bernard Greenville, and
Nicholas Courtney, Esqrs. referred.
1691.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Richard Carew, Esq. de-
ceased.
1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir John Carew, Bart. de-
ceased.
1697.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Francis Buller, Esq. de-
ceased.
1698.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Colonel Speccot, who chose
to serve for Cornwall.
1700.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Alexander Pendarvis, Esq. who
chose to serve for Penryn.
1701.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of John Buller, Esq. who chose
to serve for Cornwall.
1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Benjamin Buller, Esq. de-
ceased.
1708.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of James Buller, Esq. who chose
to serve for Cornwall.
1710.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Sir Cholmley Deering, Bart.
who chose to serve for the County of Kent. New Writ
in the room of Alexander Pendarves, Esq. who chose to
serve for Penryn.

Petitions of Trevor Hill, and Martin Bladon, Esqrs. referred. 1715-16.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of William Shippen, Esq. who made his Election to serve for Newton. 1718.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Swanton, Esq. deceased. 1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Edward Hughes, Esq. deceased. 1733.
Vol. 22.

Question for a New Writ in the room of Thomas Corbett, Esq. who accepted £.200 a Year, as Secretary to Court of Assistants for Relief of poor Widows, &c. neg. 1739.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of John Cleveland, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Navy. 1743.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Edward Boscawen, Esq. who made choice to serve for Truro. 1747.
Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Corbett, Esq. deceased. 1751.
Vol. 26.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Ponsonby, Esq. commonly called Lord Viscount Duncannon, in Ireland, made Treasurer of the Exchequer. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Cleveland, Esq. deceased. 1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bradshaw, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty; Petition of Mr. Bradshaw; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; 1772.
Vol. 33.

Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records ; Committee appointed ; Report ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.

1774.
Vol. 35. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Bradshaw, Esq. deceased.

1778.
Vol. 37. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Sir Charles Whitworth, Knight, deceased.

1780.
Vol. 37. New Writ in the room of Henry Strachey, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham.

S A N D W I C H.

Carew.
4 Inst. 222.
Jeake's
Chart.
p. 111. **T**HIS Town is situate within the County of Kent, and is one of the original Cinque Ports. It was first (as Mr. Jeake apprehends) privileged by the Name of the Barons of the Town and Port of Sandwich, and afterwards incorporated by the Name of the Mayor, Jurats, and Commonalty of the Town and Port of Sandwich. See DOVER.

1620.
Vol. 1. Report concerning Election ; Declared void ; New Writ.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Peyton, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Pepys, who chose to serve for Harwich; Petition of divers Inhabitants referred. 1685.
Vol. 9.

Petitions of John Mitchell, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freemen of this Port, inhabiting within the said Port, although they receive Alms; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1689-90.
Vol. 10.

Petition of John Thurbarn, Serjeant at Law, referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1695.
Vol. 11.

Petition of John Mitchell, Esq. referred. 1700.
Vol. 13.

New Writ for Election in the room of Josias Burchett, Esq. made Secretary to the Marines, and Secretary to the Prince of Denmark, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports. 1707.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Furnese, Knt. and Bart. deceased. 1713.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Oxenden, Bart. deceased. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir George Oxenden, Bart. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1725.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Claudius Amyand, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of the Customs. 1776.
Vol. 36.

SARUM (NEW) or SALISBURY.

Carew.
Brady, 47.

THIS City, situate within the County of Wilts, was made so by Letters Patent, dated 11th Hen. III. which gave to the then Bishop and his Canons, and to his and their Successors, *tanquam proprium Dominicum*, and which were afterwards confirmed by Charter 34th of Edward the First.

1640.
Vol. 2.

Report concerning Election to be made; Made; Election declared good.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Hyde, Serjeant at Law, disabled.

1672.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Richard Coleman, Esq. deceased.

1688-9.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Samuel Eyres, Esq. and David Thomas, Doctor in Physic, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the select Number; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition of William Windham, Esq. referred.

1690.
Vol. 10.

Petition of William Wyndham, Esq. referred.

1700.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Charles Fox, Esq. referred.

1708.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Robert Eyre, Esq. made Solicitor General.

1713-14.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Robert Pitt, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition

Petition of Robert Pitt, Esq. also Petition of several Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Assistants, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Further Hearing adjourned; Further Hearing of the Merits discharged. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Francis Swanton, Esq. deceased. 1721.
Vol. 19.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edward Poore, Esq. made one of the Justices of the Counties of Carmarthen, Pembroke, Cardigan, &c. 1753.
Vol. 26.

Petitions of Julines Beckford, Esq. of the Honourable William Bouverie, and of Edward Poore, Esq. referred; Withdrawn; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend and amend the Return; Attends, and makes several Alterations. 1754.
Vol. 27.

New Writ for Election in the room of Julines Beckford, Esq. deceased. 1765.
Vol. 30.

S A R U M, (OLD.)

THIS Borough is situate in Com. Wilts. Dr. Willis Carew.
writes, it is reduced to one House, and that it was Willis, 63.
formerly a City, which is now translated to New Sarum, or Salisbury, about a Mile distant. It returned Members in the 23d of Edw. I. and then intermitted until the 34th of Edw. III. since which Time it has constantly returned. But Mr. Prynne writes, in the *Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva*, that it returned in the 7th of Edward II. By the Return for the County of Wilts, it appears, that its Representatives were, with those of other Boroughs, elected at the County Court.

1640.
Vol. 2.¹ New Writ in the room of Mr. Herbert, made Attorney General to his Majesty.

1646.
Vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of — Kirkham, Esq. disabled.

1658.
Vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Richard Hill, Esq. deceased.

1660.
Vol. 8. Double Return; Report and Resolution thereon.

1669.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir William Salkield referred; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of Sir Thomas Mompeffon and Sir Eliab Harvey, Knts. referred; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Witnesses, &c. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of John Lord Viscount Grandison; Also Petition of Charles Mompeffon, Esq. referred; Report made; Charles Mompeffon, Esq. declared duly elected.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Richard Jones and Charles Tooker, Esqrs. Also Petition of Francis Swanton and Thomas Lambert, Esqrs. and Nicholas Elliot, Gent. referred; Leave given to withdraw them.

1720.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart. made Commissary General of the Musters.

1723.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of George Moreton Pitt, Esq. made Register of the Revenue of Excise.

1726.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. deceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Oakhampton. 1727.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Thomas, Earl of Londonderry, made Governor of the Leeward Islands. 1728.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Oakhampton. 1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of George Lyttleton, Esq. who chose to serve for Oakhampton. 1741.
Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of James Grenville, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1745.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of James Grenville, Esq. made Receiver of the Crown and Fee Farm Rents in the Counties of Warwick and Leicestershire; New Writ in the room of Sir William Irby, Bart. who made his Election to serve for the Borough of Bodmin. 1747.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Paul Jodrell, Esq. deceased. 1751.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshire. 1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Pultney, Esq. made a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. 1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. deceased. 1761.
Vol. 29.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Thomas Pitt, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

S C A R B O R O U G H.

Carew.
4 Reg. II. III. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of York, and sent Burgesſes to Parliament in the 26th of Edw. I. and has ſo continued to do until this Time. Its ancient Method of Election was by the Bailiffs and Commonalty.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Hugh Cholmley and John Hotham, Esq. disabled.

1660.
Vol. 8. Petition of Luke Robinson read; Report; Resolution thereon; New Writ; Bailiffs ſent for in Cuſtody; Diſcharged.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of ſeveral Freemen and Inhabitants referred.

1688.
Vol. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of William Harbord, who choſe to ſerve for Launceſton.

1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of ——— Thompson, Esq. de- ceaſed.

1693.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Francis Thompson, Esq. de- ceaſed.

1695.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Mr. Hungerford, expelled this Houſe, for being guilty of a high Crime and Miſde- meanor, by receiving Twenty Guineas as for his Pains and Service, as Chairman of the Committee of this Houſe, to whom the Orphans Bill was committed.

Petition

Petition of William Malling, and others; Also Petition
of John Hungerford, Esq. referred. 1705.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Robert Squire, Esq. de-
ceased. 1707.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of John Hungerford, Esq. made
a Commissioner of Alienation. 1712.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq.
made Warden of the Mint. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart.
made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1725.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Hungerford, Esq. de-
ceased. 1729.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, made
Secretary at War. 1730.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Strickland, Bart.
deceased; Petition of William Osbaldeston, Esq. re-
ferred; Instruction; Report made; Right of Election
determined to be in the Common House, or Common
Council of the said Borough, consisting of two Bailiffs,
two Coroners, four Chamberlains, and thirty-six Burges-
ses only; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner declar-
ed duly elected; Return amended. 1735-6.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Thompson, Esq. de-
ceased. 1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of William Osbaldestone, Esq.
deceased. 1766.
Vol. 31.

1770.
Vol. 33.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Fountayne Wentworth Osbaldeston, Esq. deceased; Petition of Sir James Rennyman; Act read; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; Return amended.

1772.
Vol. 34.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of George Manners, Esq. deceased.

1775.
Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Palliser, Bart. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1779.
Vol. 37.

New Writ in the room of Sir Hugh Palliser, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

S E A F O R D.

Carew.
Jeake 124.

4th Regist.
1114.

THIS is an ancient Borough, and was originally a Member of the Port of Hastings in the County of Suffex, having returned Members to Parliament in the 26th and 30th of Edw. I. 16th and 19th of Edw. II. the 18th, 20th, and 21st of Richard II. and in the first Year of Hen. IV. and then ceased. King Henry VIII. by his Charter, in the 30th Year of his Reign, added it to the Cinque Ports, but it was not thereby restored to the Privilege of sending Representatives to Parliament until 1640.

1640.
Vol. 2.

Borough restored; New Writ ordered.

House

House takes Notice there was no mention of this Borough in the Book of Returns; New Writ ordered. 1658.
Vol. 7.

Petitions of Robert Morley, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; New Writ ordered; Petition of John Amherst, of Gray's Inn, Esq. referred; Matter heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1670-1.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Edward Selwin, Esq. referred. 1678.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Thomas, Bart. deceased. 1706.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Ashburnham, Bart. made a Commissioner of Alienation. 1716.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq. made Treasurer of the Chamber. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq. made a Treasurer of the Exchequer. 1721.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knight, made Attorney General to his Majesty. 1723.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Yorke, Knt. called up to the House of Peers. 1733.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Hay, Esq. made a Commissioner for victualling the Navy. 1738.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Gage, Knt. and Bart. deceased. 1744.
Vol. 24.

Petition

1747.
Vol. 25. Petition of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Esq.
Question for Hearing it at Bar neg. Petition dismissed.

1755.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of William Hay, Esq. deceased ;
New Writ in the room of William Hall, Lord Viscount
Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and
Pensions.

1761.
Vol. 29. Petitions of George Medley and James Evelyn, Esqrs.
to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Sitting Members declared duly
elected.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Vis-
count Gage, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and
Pensions.

1774-5.
Vol. 35.
3 Doug. 21
to 60. Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood ; Also Peti-
tion of Voters ; Day appointed for taking them into Con-
sideration ; Notices to be sent to Parties ; Mr. Speaker to
issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Or-
ders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day
appointed ; Petition of Mr. Sayre and Mr. Chetwood ;
Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to
be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants
for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Committee appointed ;
Report that the fitting Members were duly elected.

S H A F T S B U R Y.

Carew.
Reg. 1114. THIS Borough is in the County of Dorset, and has
been represented in Parliament, since the 26th of Ed-
ward I. Who were the Electors appears by a Return
made in the 7th of Richard II. See Carew.

New

- New Writ for Election in the room of Samuel Turner, Doctor in Physic, disabled to sit during this Parliament. 1645.
Vol. 4.
- New Writ in the room of Mr. William Whitaker, deceased. 1646.
Vol. 4.
- New Writ in the room of Colonel * Starre, deceased; Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections. 1647.
Vol. 5.
- New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowe, deceased. 1667.
Vol. 9.
- Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knt. referred. 1678.
Vol. 9.
- Petition of the Burgeses and Inhabitants; Question neg. for referring it to the Committee; Petition of Sir Matthew Andrews, Knight, referred. 1685.
Vol. 9.
- Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Petition of Henry Cornish, Esq. referred; Petition of Sir John Moreton, Bart. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1695.
Vol. 11.
- New Writ in the room of Mr. Cornish, expelled for having been concerned and acted as a Commissioner in managing the Duties upon Vellum, Paper, Parchment, contrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon Salt, Beer, Ale, and other Liquors. 1698.
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Notices

Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Committee appointed; Report, that the sitting Member was duly elected.

S H O R E H A M.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Suffex; and hath returned Burgeſſes to Parliament from the 23d of Edward I. As to the ancient Method of Election, I find, that in the ſecond of Henry V. they were elected in County Courts. Carew.
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1715.
Vol. 18.

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1720.
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1728.
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1740.
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New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Frederick, Esq. deceased.

1746.
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New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Frederick, Esq. made Clerk of the Munition, Stores, &c. belonging to the Office of Ordnance.

New

New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Frederick, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Ordnance. ^{1750.}
Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Stratton, Esq. deceased. ^{1758.}
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New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Peere Williams, Bart. deceased. ^{1761.}
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New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable George Lord Viscount Middleton, in the Kingdom of Ireland, deceased. ^{1765.}
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Sir Samuel Cornish, Bart. deceased; Petition of Thomas Rumbold, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Day appointed for hearing; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition read again; Roberts, the Returning Officer ordered to attend; Select Committee appointed; Report; Resolved, 1st That Mr. Rumbold; the Petitioner was duly elected; 2d, That at the last Election, for this Borough, Eighty-seven Persons voted for Mr. Rumbold, Thirty-seven for Mr. Purling, and Four for Mr. James; that all who voted for Mr. Rumbold, except one, took the Bribery Oath, before they gave their Votes; That Hugh Roberts, the Returning Officer, put Queries to the Names of Seventy-six of the Voters for Mr. Rumbold, at the Time they gave their Votes; and immediately on the Close of the Poll, declared Mr. Purling duly elected. 3d. That the Conduct of the Returning Officer, in taking the Poll, and making the Return was illegal. 4thly, That in this Borough, a Society has for many Years subsisted, which has assumed the Name of the *Christian Society*, that none but Voters for Representatives

in Parliament, were ever admitted into the Society, and that a great Majority of the Voters were Members; That the Society had a constant Clerk; That they held a regular monthly, and frequent occasional Meetings; That whenever they met, a Flag was hoisted to give Notice of such Meeting; That the Members of the Society, about Three Years ago, entered into Articles for raising and distributing small Sums of Money for charitable Uses, but that these Articles were designed only to cover the real Intent of their Institution; That the principal Purpose of their Meetings, was, for what they called *Burgeffing Business*; That they all took an Oath of Secrecy, and entered into a Bond, under a Penalty of Five hundred Pounds, to bring them altogether, with regard to *Burgeffing*, but that the Condition of the Bond does not precisely appear; That upon any Vacancy in the Representation of the Borough, the Society always appointed a Committee *to treat with the Candidates, for the Purchase of the Seat*, and that the Committee were constantly instructed *to get the most Money, and make the best Bargain they could*; that the Society never appointed a Committee for any other Purpose, and that they had no standing Committee; That on a *false* Report of the Death of Sir Samuel Cornish, in February last, the Society was called together by the Signal of the Flag; That many of the Members at that Meeting, which was very numerous, declared *they would support the highest Bidder*; that some, and among them, Hugh Roberts, the Returning Officer, at the last Election, expressed themselves offended at such a Declaration, and said, that they were afraid of the Consequences, for the Society was only *a Heap of Bribery*; and withdrew from the Society; That one of those who withdrew, going about two Months ago to a Meeting of the Society, was treated with harsh Expressions, and was told he came among them as a Spy; That, however, the Society continued to meet; That their Meetings were frequent

near

near the Time of the Election; That it was said, that a Committee was appointed after the Death of Sir Samuel Cornish; That none of the Members said to be of that Committee voted at the last Election, though most of them were there on the Day of Election; That three Days before the Election, the Society was reported to be dissolved; but that the Members of it have since resumed their Meetings; That after Evidence of these Facts had been laid before the Committee, the Counsel for Mr. Purling informed this Committee, that he was instructed by his Client to acquaint the Court, that he could not carry his Case further, than by the Witnesses already examined; that he could not impeach Mr. Rumbold's Election, or affect his Votes; and therefore he would not give him any more Trouble. 5thly, That this Committee having tried the Matter of the Petition referred to them, cannot make any further Enquiry into the Transactions of the said Society. 6thly, And, that a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society ought to be made.—Report to be taken into further Consideration; Return amended; Report further considered; The 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th Resolutions postponed; The 6th Resolution, which is “That
 “ a further Enquiry into the Transactions of the Society
 “ ought to be made,” agreed to; Day appointed for hearing an Enquiry thereof at Bar; Witnesses ordered to attend; Order for Hearing discharged, and another Day appointed; Enquiry heard; Bill to incapacitate certain Persons from voting at Elections, and for preventing Bribery and Corruption in the Election of Members for this Borough, ordered; Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to his Majesty, to order his Attorney General to prosecute certain Persons, for an illegal and corrupt Conspiracy, in Relation to the late Election for this Borough; Bill presented and read; Day appointed for second Reading; To be printed, and a printed Copy to be served upon each Party; Witnesses to attend; Petition of the Parties against it;

to lie on the Table till second Reading of Bill; and Counsel ordered; Second Reading deferred; Bill committed; Considered; Reported; Bill and Amendments to be printed; Report to be further considered; Bill re-committed; Considered; Reported; To be engrossed; Day appointed for third Reading; Passed; Lords desire to know the Grounds and Evidence upon which the Bill passed; Committee appointed to state it; Report; Message to be sent to the Lords to acquaint them; Bill agreed to by the Lords; Royal Assent; The 2d and 3d postponed Resolutions read again; and the Charge contained therein to be heard at Bar; Copies of the Charge to be sent to the Returning Officer; Witnesses to attend; Order for a Witness to attend discharged; Charge heard; Further Hearing adjourned; Further heard; Returning Officer ordered into Custody of the Serjeant at Arms; His Petition; To be brought to the Bar, in order to his Discharge; Reprimanded and Discharged.

1774.
Vol. 35.

Petition of Mr. Butler; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records.

S H R E W S B U R Y.

Carew.
Willis 42.

THIS is the Capital or Shire Town of the County of Salop, and a Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, Recorder, 21 Aldermen, and 48 Common-Council-Men. It hath been summoned to send Burgeses to Parliament from the 26th Edward I. and the Returns were made by the Bailiffs and Burgeses before its Incorporation;

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9th Henry 4.
30th Eliz.

ration; but since by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesſes.

Debate about the Double Return; New Writ ordered; Sheriff ſent for by the Serjeant; To attend; Debate about allowing him Counſel; Heard, and Counſel ordered; Articles againſt him read, and referred to Committee of Privileges; Motion for calling him in over-ruled, the Serjeant being gone with the Mace; Reſolution touching his Diſcharge; Called in and admoniſhed. 1604. Vol. 1.

Debate about the Attorney General's being admitted a Member for this Borough; Committee appointed to ſearch Precedents; Report; King's Meſſage touching this Matter; Debate and Reſolutions thereupon. 1614. Vol. 1.

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Petitions of Edward Kynaſton, Eſq. referred. 1678. Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Baronet, to be heard at Bar. 1708. Vol. 16.

Petition of Sir Edward Leighton, Bart. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgeſſes, inhabiting in the ſaid Borough or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended; New Writ ordered for another Member. 1709. Vol. 16.

Petition of Corbet Kynaſton, Eſq. referred; Alſo Petition of ſeveral Burgeſſes referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeſſes of the ſaid Borough; Edward Creſſet and Corbet 1713-14. Vol. 20.

bet Kynaston, Esq. declared duly elected; Petition of Burgeses voted frivolous, vexatious, and scandalous.

1722-3.
Vol. 20. Petition of Sir Richard Corbett, Bart. and Orlando Bridgman, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Burgeses inhabiting in the said Borough, or in the Suburbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or Charity; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended.

1734-5-6.
Vol. 22. Petitions of Richard Lyfter, and John Mitton, Esqrs. referred.

1747.
Vol. 25. Petition of Richard Prince Affley, and Robert Pigott, Esqrs. referred.

1748.
Vol. 25. New Writ for Election in the room of William Kynaston, Esq. deceased.

1768-9.
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1774-5.
Vol. 35. Petition of Mr. Pulteney; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Petition of Voters to be taken into Consideration at the same Time; Orders for considering Petitions discharged and another Day appointed; Mr. Pulteney's Petition withdrawn; Order for considering it discharged; Petition of Voters considered; Committee appointed; Report that Mr. Pulteney was duly elected; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to amend the Return; Return amended; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Clive, deceased.

SHROPSHIRE, see SALOP.

SOMERSETSHIRE.

S O M E R S E T S H I R E.

THIS County is situate in the Western Part of this Kingdom, and was formerly under one and the same Sheriff with Dorsetshire. It has returned Knights to Parliament from the 22d of Edward I. Mr. Prynne has given one or two Copies of Returns. Carew.
2d Reg. 31.

Petition of Freeholders referred.

1640.
Vol. 2.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Stowel, and Sir John Pawlett, disabled; Letter touching the Election read; Business to be left to the ordinary Course; Petition of Freeholders, &c. read; Nothing done thereupon; Matter concerning the Election referred to the Committee of the North; Report; Resolution, that the Clerk of the County adjourned the County Court without the Freeholders Consent; Election declared void, and new Writ ordered.

1645-6.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of General Disbrowe, who cho-
seth Cambridgeshire and waves Somersetshire.

1654.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Stawell, Knight,
deceased.

1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of John Poulet, Esq. called to
the House of Peers.

1665.
Vol. 8.

Double Return; Report and Resolution relating
thereto.

1666.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Warre, deceased.

1669.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Sir John Sidenham, referred;

1681.
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1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of John Speke, Esq. referred.
1699.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Phillips, Knight,
deceased.
1710.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of John Prowse, Esq. de-
ceased.
1711.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Sir William Wyndham, Bart.
made Master of the Hart and Buck Hounds.
1712.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Sir William Wyndham, Bart.
made Secretary at War.
1740.
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deceased.
1767.
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ceased.

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S O U T H A M P T O N T O W N.

Carew.
Liber
Domesday
in Hante-
cire.
f
B. P. R.
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THIS was a Borough, situate within the County of
Hants, at the Time of the Conquest, and as such
was originally summoned to Parliament, in the 26th of
Edward I. but in the 2d and 4th of Edward II. they made
no Returns; and by King Henry VI. made a Town and
County of itself.

1768.
Vol. 9.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard
Ford, Knight, deceased; Petition of Sir Charles Wynd-
ham, Knt. referred.

New

New Writ in the room of Richard Brett, Esq. deceased; ^{1689-90.}
 Petition of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. referred; Re- ^{Vol. 10.}
 port made; Right of Election determined to be in the
 Burgeses and Inhabitants of the said Town and County;
 Petitioner declared duly elected; Return to be amended;
 Petitions of Arthur Shallet, Merchant, referred,

Petition of John Smith, Esq. referred; Report made; ^{1695.}
 Sitting Member declared duly elected, ^{Vol. 11.}

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable the ^{1708.}
 Lord Woodstock, who chose to serve for the County of ^{Vol. 16.}
 Southampton.

New Writ in the room of Adam Cardonnel, Esq. ex- ^{1711.}
 pelled this House for taking a Gratuity of 500 Gold Du- ^{Vol. 17.}
 cats, annually, from the Contractors for Bread and Bread-
 waggons, for the Army in the Low Countries.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Eyre, ^{1729.}
 Esq. made a Commissioner of Excise. ^{Vol. 21.}

Petitions of John Conduit, and Anthony Chute, Esqrs. ^{1734.}
 referred; Return ordered; Presented and to be considered; ^{Vol. 22.}
 Report made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return
 amended.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Con- ^{1737.}
 duitt, Esq. deceased. ^{Vol. 22.}

New Writ for Election in the room of Hans Stanley, ^{1757.}
 Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. ^{Vol. 23.}

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Lang- ^{1760.}
 ley Swymmer, Esq. deceased. ^{Vol. 23.}

New

1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hans Stanley, Esq. made Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1766.
Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Esq. made Cofferer of his Majesty's Household.

1770.
Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Esq. made Governor of the Isle of Wight.

1774-5.
Vol. 35.

Petitions of Voters ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records.

1776.
Vol. 35.

Committee appointed ; Report, that the Sitting Member was duly elected ; New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, Esq. made Cofferer of his Majesty's Household.

1780.
Vol. 37.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hans Stanley, deceased.

S O U T H W A R K.

Gagew.

THIS Borough is within the County of Surrey, and separated from the City of London by the River Thames only. The ancient Right of Election doth not appear ; nor any Memoirs before the Reformation.

Double

Double Return; Report; Election declared good as to one Member; New Writ ordered for Election of another. 1623.
Vol. 1.

Petition of Inhabitants *for Leave to elect two Burgesſes*; Previous and main Questions for appointing a Day to conſider it; Severally affirmative; Petition referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe; Report; New Writ, for the above Purpoſe ordered. 1645.
Vol. 4.

Report and Reſolution relating to double Return. 1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of George Moore, Eſq. de- ceaſed. 1665.
Vol. 8.

Petition of Sir John Shorter and Thomas Smith, Eſq. referred. 1678.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Inhabitants and Burgeſſes referred. 1680.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in all the Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough, being Houſekeepers, and not receiving Alms; Sir Peter Rich, Knight, and John Arnold Eſq. declared duly elected. 1688-9.
Vol. 10.

Petitions of Sir Peter Rich and Sir Thomas Cooke, Knts. referred. 1690.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir George Meggot, Knt. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected; Petition voted frivolous; Petitioner ordered into Cuſtody. 1695.
Vol. 11.

Houſe informed that Sir George Meggot hath proſecuted at Law ſeveral Perſons, for what they teſtified this laſt Session, 1696.
Vol. 11.

Session, at the Committee of Privileges and Elections ;
Matter referred ; Report made ; Sir George Meggot ordered
into Custody.

1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition of John Lade, Esq. referred ; Report made ;
Right of Election determined to be only in the Inhabitants
paying Scot and Lot ; Election declared void ; New Writ
ordered.

1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of John Lade, Esq. referred.

1711.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Sir George Matthews, Knight, referred ;
Report made ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return
amended.

1713-14.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Sir George Matthews and Samuel Rush, Esq.
referred ; Report made ; Election declared void ; Petition
of Thomas Lant and Samuel Rush, Esqrs. to be heard at
Bar ; Heard ; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

1723.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Walter Bagenhall, Esq. referred. Petition
of Sir Fisher Tench, Bart. referred.

1729.
Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of Edmund Halsey,
Esq. deceased.

1734.
Vol. 22.

Petition of Richard Shepperd, Esq. referred.

1735.
Vol. 22.

Petition of Richard Shepperd, Esq. to be heard at Bar ;
Each Party to deliver to the other within five Weeks, Lists
of Persons objected to, with the Heads of Objections ;
Matter heard ; Resolved, that George Heathcote, Esq. is
duly elected.

1741.
Vol. 24.

Petition of Joseph Chitty, Esq. referred.

New

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Inwen, Esq. deceased. 1743.
Vol. 24.

New Writ for Election in the room of Alexander Hume, Esq. deceased. 1765.
Vol. 30.

Petition of William Belchier, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Marshal of the King's Bench to bring Prisoners in his Custody to the Committee to be examined; Order for Report; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Mr. Belchier's Petition voted frivolous, &c. Ordered to make Satisfaction. 1768-9.
Vol. 32.

STAFFORDSHIRE.

THIS County is in the North-West Part of this Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Salop under one Sheriff. It sent Knights to the Parliament in the 28th of Edw. I. and has so continued to do to this Time. Carew

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Richard Skeffington, deceased. 1647.
Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Leigh, Knight, deceased. 1662.
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New Writ in the room of Walter Chetwynd, Esq. deceased. 1693.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Henry Paget, Esq. made Captain of Yeomen of Guards; New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Paget, now Lord Burton, called up to the House of Peers. 1711.
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New Writ in the room of William Ward, Esq. deceased. 1720.
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STAFFORD TOWN.

Carew.
Brady, 12.
Doomsday,
f. 246.
Prynne's
4th Regist.
p. 1120.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of that Name, and was a Borough at the Time of the general Survey ; and as such was summoned in the 28th of Edw. I. and so hath continued ever since as other Boroughs. As to its ancient Method of Election I have not met with it, nor any Memoirs, until since the Reformation, except the Return for the County, 28th Edw. II.

1623.
Vol. 1.

Report concerning Election ; Election declared void New Writ ordered.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Ralphe Suede, Esq. disabled to sit during this Parliament.

1646.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Sir Harvey Bagott, and Sir Edward Littleton, disabled.

1647.
Vol. 5.

Report concerning Election ; Mr. Swynfen's Election voted good.

1673.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Milward, deceased.

1689-90.
Vol. 10.

Petitions of Philip Foley, Esq. referred.

1694.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Jonathan Cope, Esq. deceased.

1702.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of John Chetwynd, Esq. deceased.

1709.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Walter Chetwynd, Esq. made Master of the Queen's Hart and Buck Hounds.

Petition

Petition of Henry Vernon, jun. Esq. Also Petition of
Freemen to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Petitioner declared
duly elected ; Return amended. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, Esq. called to
the House of Peers. 1711.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of William Chetwynd, Esq.
made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1717.
Vol. 18.

Petition of Walter Lord Viscount Chetwynd, referred ;
Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses ; Petitioner declared
duly elected. 1722.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Walter Lord Chetwynd ; Also Petition of
several Sons of Burgeses and Freemen ; Instruction to hear
them both on a certain Day ; Petition of several Sons of
Burgeses withdrawn ; Committee discharged from pro-
ceeding thereon ; Report to be made ; Complaint of undue
Practices in compromising the Election to be considered ;
Parties to attend ; Considered ; Witnesses examined ; Re-
solution thereupon ; Mr. Elde expelled ; Question, that
Lord Viscount Chetwynd has been guilty of Bribery, neg.
Report ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return a-
mended. 1724.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Thomas Parker, Esq. referred ; Petition of
several Freemen and Sons of Burgeses referred ; Instruc-
tion to hear it at the same Time with Mr. Parker's Pe-
tition. 1734.
Vol. 22.

Petition of Thomas Parker, Esq. referred ; Withdrawn ;
Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1735-6.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Foley, sen. Esq. de-
ceased. 1737.
Vol. 23.

1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of William Chetwynd, Esq. made Master and Worker of the Mint.

1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Richard Chetwynd, deceased; Petition of the Burgesses and Electors to be heard at Bar; Put off for a Month.

1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of William Lord Viscount Chetwynd, deceased.

S T A M F O R D.

Carew.
4th Regist.
1723.

THIS Borouh is situate within the County of Lincoln; It returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 26th, 28th, and 30th of Edward I. and in the 15th of Edward II. after which it ceased until the 33d of Edward III. when it returned two Burgesses; and after intermitted sending till the 12th of Edward IV.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Geffry Palmer, Esq. disabled to sit during this Parliament.

1660.
Vol. 2.

Report concerning double Return.

1661.
Vol. 3.

Report concerning Election; Resolution thereon.

1665.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of William Stafford, Esq. deceased.

1676.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of William Montague, Esq. called up to the House of Lords.

1677.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Henry Noel, Esq. deceased. Complaint that Sheriff delays issuing Precept; Speaker to give him Notice to expedite Election; His Petition exhibited to the Committee; Rejected by the House.

1694.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of William Hyde, Esq. deceased.

Petition

Petition of Sir Pury Cust, Knight, referred ; Leave given to withdraw it. 1695.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of George Bertie, Esq. deceased. 1711.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Brownlow Cecill, Esq. now Earl of Exeter, called up to the House of Peers. 1722.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Charles Bertie, Esq. referred. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petitions of Savile Cust, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms or public Charities ; Resolved, that John Proby, Esq. is duly elected. 1734-5.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Esq. made one of his Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law. 1737.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Burghley, who chose to serve for Rutlandshire. 1747.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of John Chaplin, Esq. deceased ; New Writ in the room of George Bridges Brudenell, Esq. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household. 1765.
Vol. 30.

S T E Y N I N G.

T H I S Borough is situate within the County of Suffex ; Carew.
and hath returned Burgeſſes to Parliament from the
K k 6th

Prynne's
4th Regist.
1123.
Willis, 57.

6th of Edward I. as Mr. Prynne shews in his Lists. Dr. Willis writes, it made no Returns until the 4th of Edward II. He seems mistaken, because Mr. Prynne hath wrote their Names in the 6th of Edward I. but then makes an Intermission of Returns, until the 4th of Edward II. Mr. Prynne also writes that it was sometimes joined with Bramber.

1640.
Vol. 2.

Report touching the Election; Resolution thereupon.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Farnesfold, deceased, and Mr. Leeds, disabled and deceased.

1648.
Vol. 6.

New Writ in the room of Herbert Board, Esq. deceased.

1660.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Henry Greing, Esq. who chose to serve for Suffex.

1680.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Philip Gell, Esq. referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1681.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Fagg, who chose to serve for Suffex.

1685.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Henry Goreing, Esq. deceased.

1700-1.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Charles Goreing, Esq. referred; Report to be made; Made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.

1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition of Charles Fagg, Esq. referred.

Petition

Petitions of Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight of the Bath, referred 1705-6.
Vol. 15.

Petition of William Wallis, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Sitting Member declared duly elected ; Petition of Henry Goreing, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Petition of the Right Honourable Richard Lord Bellew, to be heard at the same Time with the former ; Heard ; Henry Goreing, Esq. declared duly elected ; Leave given to Lord Bellew to withdraw his Petition ; 1708.
Vol. 16.

Petition of James St. Amand, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Election declared void ; New Writ ordered ; Petition of William Wallis, Esq. referred ; Instruction to hear the Merits of the Return first ; Heard ; Richard Lord Bellew declared to be the Person elected, and designed to be returned. 1710-11.
Vol. 16.

Report concerning the Election to be made ; Made ; Election declared void ; No new Writ to issue this Session. 1712.
Vol. 17.

New Writ ordered upon the above void Election. 1713.
Vol. 17.

Petition of William Wallis, Esq. referred. 1715.
Vol. 18.

Petition of William Wallis, Esq. referred ; Report to be made ; Made ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return to be amended. 1716-7.
Vol. 18.

Petition of William Wallis, Esq. referred ; Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart. referred ; Another Petition of Sir Harry Goreing, Bart. referred ; Petition of Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. referred ; Another Petition of Sir Robert Fagg, 1722.
Vol. 20.

Fagg, Bart. referred ; Leave given to Mr. Wallis to withdraw his said Petition ; Leave given Mr. Goreing to withdraw his Petition ; Leave given to Sir Robert Fagg to withdraw his Petition.

1724.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Gumley, Esq. made Commissary-General of the Musters ; Petition of Thomas Harrison, Esq. referred ; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon, he having neglected to deliver in his Qualification within 15 Days after the Demand thereof, pursuant to a standing Order of the House, made 21st Nov. 1717.

1725.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Pepper, Esq. deceased.

1727.
Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable John Brydges, Esq. deceased.

1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. deceased.

1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ for Election in the room of Hitch Young, Esq. deceased.

1764.
Vol. 29.

New Writ for Election in the room of Frazer Honeywood, Esq. deceased.

1767.
Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Tomlinson, Esq. deceased.

S T O C K B R I D G E.

THIS Borough is within the County of Southampton. Carew.
 Dr. Willis writes, it never sent Burgeſſes to Parlia- Willis 48.
 ment until the 1ſt of Queen Elizabeth, but it ſeems to
 me, that he has ſet the Time too early ; for I apprehend
 the firſt Summons will appear to be in the 5th of that
 Reign.

Report concerning Election, and Proceedings there- 1614.
 upon ; Voted a void Election, and a new Writ to iſſue ; Vol. 1.
 Chancellor of the Duchy cenſured for undue Proceedings
 therein.

Report concerning Election, and voted good. 1624.
 Vol. 1.
 Doug. 97.

Report concerning double Return ; Further Report ; 1661.
 Reſolution thereon. Vol. 3.

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Eſq. referred ; Report ; 1680.
 Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended. Vol. 9.

Petition of Henry Whitehead, Eſq. referred. 1681.
 Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Oliver St. John, Eſq. de- 1689.
 ceaſed ; Petition of William Strode, Eſq. alſo Petition of Vol. 10.
 ſeveral Burgeſſes referred ; Report ; Election declared void ;
 Hewes, Robinson, Gatehouſe, and Hall, ordered into
 Cuſtody ; Queſtions, that Pucknall be ſent for in Cuſtody,
 and that Mr. Strode be diſabled from ſerving in this Par-
 liament, ſeverally neg. Mr. Montague diſabled ; Debate
 touching diſfranchiſing the Borough, adjourned ; Petition
 of Hewes, Gatehouſe, and Hall, withdrawn on Account

of their acknowledging their Offence ; Another Petition ; Reprimanded and discharged thereon ; Robinson reprimanded, and discharged on his Petition ; Petition of Bailiffs and Constables rejected ; Another of Burgeses and Inhabitants referred to the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of William Reeves, Esq. and several Burgeses referred.

1691.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of William Montague, Esq. deceased ; Petitions of Anthony Rowe, Esq. referred ; Leave given to Mr. Rowe to withdraw them.

1693-4.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Richard Whitehead, Esq. deceased ; Petition of Henry Dawley, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Election declared void ; Committee to prepare a Bill to disable the Borough from sending Burgeses ; Bill read ; Order for second Reading ; Committed ; Committee revived, and impowered to send for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Bill reported ; Report to be considered ; Considered ; Bill to be engrossed, and not read a third Time till after twelve o'Clock ; Order for third Reading ; Read ; Ingrossed ; Clause, that next Election be at Basingstoke, added ; Question, that Bill do pass, neg. Question for a new Writ, neg. The like Question for a new Writ was put ; Ordered to be considered to-morrow Se'nnight ; Considered, and new Writ ordered.

1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of several Inhabitants referred.

1698.
Vol. 12. New Writ for Election in the room of George Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Wareham.

1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of Anthony Burnaby, Esq. referred.

Petition of James Earl of Barrymore, referred ; Withdrawn ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1713-4.
Vol. 17.

New Writ for Election in the room of Martin Bladen, Esq. made one of the Commissioners of Trade and Plantations. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Hay, Doctor of Laws, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1756.
Vol. 27.

Petition of Mr. Widmore ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records. 1774.
Vol. 35.

Petition of Mr. Widmore ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Petition withdrawn ; Order for hearing discharged. 1775.
Vol. 35.

S U D B U R Y.

THIS is an ancient Borough and a Mayor Town in the County of Suffolk. It was incorporated by Queen Mary, and began to return Members to Parliament Anno 1st Eliz. which Privilege it hath ever since retained. The Corporation consists of a Mayor, Recorder, six Aldermen, and twenty-four Common Councilmen. Carew.
Willis, 53.

Report concerning the Election ; Resolution thereon. 1640.
Vol. 2.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Robert Crane, deceased.
1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return ; Further Report ; Resolution thereon.
1661.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return ; Mr. Appleton and Mr. Walgrave declared duly elected ; New Writ in the room of Mr. Appleton, deceased.
1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Thomas Waldegrave, Esq. deceased.
1690.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Philip Gourdon, Esq. deceased.
1698.
Vol. 12. Petition of several Burgesſes referred.
1699.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Samuel Keckwick, Esq. deceased.
1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of ſeveral Freemen referred.
1702.
Vol. 14. Petition of George Daſhwood, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Election declared void ; Mayor ordered into Cuſtody ; Petition of George Daſhwood, Esq. referred.
1703.
Vol. 14. Petition of George Daſhwood, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be only in the Sons of Freemen, born after their Fathers were made free ; and in ſuch as have ſerved ſeven Years Apprenticeship, or are made free by Redemption ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.
1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of George Daſhwood, Esq. referred ; Leave given him to withdraw his Petition.

Petition

Petition of Thomas Canham; Esq. to be heard at Bar. 1708.
Vol. 16.

New Writ for Election in the room of William Wyndham, Esq. made Lieutenant Governor of Chelsea Hospital. 1726.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Richard Jackson and Peter Ducane, Esqrs. withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1734.
Vol. 22.

Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen referred. 1747.
Vol. 25.

Petition of Thomas Fonereau, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Hearing deferred. 1768-9.
Vol. 32.

Petitions of Thomas Fonereau, Esq. and of the Freemen, to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1770.
Vol. 32.

Petition of Sir Walden Hanmer; Also Petition of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Committee appointed; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. 1774.
Vol. 34.
See 2 Doug. 131 to 178.

S U F F O L K C O U N T Y.

THIS County is situate in the Circuit called the Northern Circuit of this Kingdom. It returned Members to Parliament in the 22d of Edward I. and has continued so to do ever since. Carew.

Petition

1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Henry North, Bart. deceased; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardiston; Sheriff to make Return; Petition of Lord Huntingtower referred; Also Petition in behalf of Sir Samuel Barnardiston, referred.
1673.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Lionell Talmach, referred; Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardiston, referred; Report made; Sir Samuel Barnardiston declared duly elected; Return amended.
1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of Sir Samuel Barnardiston, referred.
1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of Sir John Playters, referred.
1707.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Lionell, Earl of Dysert, now a Peer of Great-Britain.
1722.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Davers, Baronet, deceased.
1731.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir William Barker, Baronet, deceased.
1734.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Kemp, Baronet, deceased.
1742.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Sir Jermyn Davers, Baronet, deceased.

S U R R E Y C O U N T Y,

Carew. THIS is a very large County, situate near the Metropolis of England; being only separated therefrom, in one Part, by the River Thames. It has been represented in Parliament from the 22d Edward I. and was joined with the County of Suffex under one Sheriff.

P e t i t i o

Petition of Edward Harvey, Esq. referred ; Report ; Sitting Member declared duly elected. ^{1695.}
Vol. 11.

New Writ for Election in the room of Heneage Finch, Esq. made Master of the Jewel House. ^{1711.}
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer, ^{1715.}
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Onslow, Esq. now Lord Onslow, called up to the House of Peers. ^{1717.}
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Heneage Finch, Esq. now Earl of Aylesford, called up to the House of Peers. ^{1719.}
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Denzil Onslow, Esq. deceased. ^{1721.}
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Carew, Bart. deceased. ^{1727.}
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. ^{1741.}
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Charles, Lord Baltimore, in Ireland, deceased. ^{1751.}
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of George Onslow, Esq. made Treasurer of the Exchequer. ^{1765.}
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Vincent, Bart. deceased. ^{1775.}
Vol. 35.

S U S S E X C O U N T Y.

Carew.
B. P. R.
p. 171.

THIS County is situate on the South-west Borders of the Kingdom, and was formerly joined with Surrey in the Sheriffship. It returned Knights of the Shire from the 22d of Edward I.

1654.
Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. — Shelley, deceased.

1695.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Robert Orme, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1705-6.
Vol. 15.

Petition of Sir Henry Peachy referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

1712.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Charles Eversfield, Esq. made Treasurer and Paymaster of the Ordnance.

1724.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq. made Secretary at War.

1730.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces.

1741.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of James Butler, Esq. deceased.

1743.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq. made Treasurer of his Majesty's Exchequer;
New

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Sackville, Esq. made Treasurer of the Exchequer.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, Esq. made Comptroller of his Majesty's Household. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ for Election in the room of John Butler, Esq. deceased. 1767.
Vol. 31.

New Writ for Election in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Pelham, now Lord Pelham, called to the House of Peers. 1768.
Vol. 32.

T A M W O R T H.

THIS Borough is situate within the Counties of Stafford and Warwick, and both Sheriffs, as Dr. Willis writes, make the Return upon two different Writs; it never sent Members to Parliament until the 5th of Queen Elizabeth. Carew.
Willis, 51.

For that Burgeſſes be returned of divers Boroughs, not lately returned in the Chancery, viz. the Boroughs of Tregony, St. Germans, and Maws, in Cornwall; the Borough of Minehead, in Somerſetſhire; the Borough of Tamworth, in Staffordſhire, &c. Mr. Speaker declared to the Houſe, that the Lord Steward agreed they ſhould reſort unto the Houſe, and with convenient Speed, to ſhew their Letters Patent, why they be returned into the Parliament. But nothing further appears. D'Ewe's
Journal, p.
80. Jan. 22.
1562.

New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. H. Wil-
mot, diſabled. 1641.
Vol. 2.

New

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Ferdinando Stanhope, Esq. disabled.
1669.
Vol. 9. New Writ for Election in the room of Amos Waldron, Esq. deceased ; Complaint that the Writ is detained ; Witness examined ; Mr. Flint (Serjeant) ordered to withdraw ; Called into his Place ; Reprehended and excused.
1669.
Vol. 9. Report concerning double Return of the Lord Clifford and Mr. Ferrers ; Lord Clifford declared duly elected.
1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of John Turton, Esq. referred.
1689.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Henry Sidney, Esq. called to the House of Lords ; Petition of Thomas Guy, Esq. referred.
1698.
Vol. 12. Petition of Sir Henry Gough, Knight, referred ; Report made ; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot, and in such Persons, who have Freeholds within the said Borough, whether resident or not ; Thomas Guy, Esq. and Sir Henry Gough, Knight, declared duly elected ; Return amended.
1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Henry Thynn, Esq. who chose to serve for the Borough of Weymouth. Information given, that the Writ is issued only to the Sheriff of Staffordshire ; Clerk of the Crown to make out a Superseedeas thereto, and direct one Writ to him, and another to the Sheriff of Warwickshire.
1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of Richard Swinfen, Esq. referred.

Petition

Petition of Richard Swynfen and J. Jarvis, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants, being Householders, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms; The Honourable Francis Willoughby, and Richard Swynfen, Esqrs. declared duly elected; Return amended. 1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Richard Swynfen, Esq. deceased. 1726.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Thomas Abney, Esq. referred. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of Thomas Abney, Esq. referred; Report made; Resolved, that the Honourable Thomas Willoughby, Esq. is duly elected. 1728-9.
Vol. 21.

New Writ for Election in the room of George Compton, Esq. who chose to serve for Northampton Town. 1735.
Vol. 22.

Petition of Charles Cotes, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. 1741.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Harpur, Baronet, deceased; New Writ in the room of Thomas Villiers, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1748.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas Villiers, Esq. now Baron Hyde, of Hindon, in Wilts, called up to the House of Peers. 1756.
Vol. 27.

Petition of Simon Luttrell and William Abney, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1761-2.
Vol. 29.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of the Honourable George Bussy Villiers, made Vice Chamberlain of the Household.

1768.
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of William De Grey, Esq. who chose to serve for Newport.

1777.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Thomas De Grey, Esq. made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations.

1778.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Edward Thurlow, Esq. now Baron Thurlow, called to the House of Peers.

T A V I S T O C K.

Carew.
Willis's N.
P. 16. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of Devon. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d and 33d of Edward I. and 19th of Edward II. with which last, Mr. Prynne begins, and then ceased until the 4th of Edward III. since which Time it hath constantly returned. In the 27th of Henry VI. they were chosen in the County Court.

1641.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of the Lord Russell, now Earl of Bedford, by the Decease of his Father, and thereby called up to the House of Lords.

1658-9.
Vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Captain Hatfield, who chose to serve for Plympton; House informed that the Sheriff had returned the Writ and Indenture, not signed by the Portreve, and that since, the Portreve had sent up another Indenture, signed and sealed by him; Clerk of the Commonwealth required to receive it; Matter referred to the Committee of Elections,

Report

Report and Resolution concerning Double Return; 1660.
Report concerning the Election between George Howard Vol. 8.
and Elias Crymes, Esqrs. Resolved, that the Freeholders
and Inhabitants at large, have Right to elect Members for
this Borough; George Howard, Esq. declared duly elec-
ted; Return to be amended; Amended.

Report and Resolution relating to double Return; 1661.
Report concerning the Election between Mr. William Ruf- Vol. 8.
fel and Sir John Davy; Resolution, that the Freeholders of
Inheritance only have Voices; Mr. Russel declared duly
elected; Return amended.

New Writ in the room of George Howard, Esq. de- 1672.
ceased. Vol. 9.

Petition of Edward Russell, Esq. referred. 1685.
Vol. 9.

Petitions of Ambrose Manaton, Esq. referred; Report 1689-90.
made; Sitting Member declared duly elected. Vol. 10.

Petition of Ambrose Manaton, Esq. referred; Report; 1695.
Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Vol. 11.
Inheritance, in Possession, inhabiting within the said
Borough; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return
amended.

Petition of Ambrose Manaton, Esq. referred; Francis 1696.
Cunningham to attend, to testify his Knowledge concern- Vol. 11.
ing the late Election; Report made; Right of Election de-
termined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance, in Pos-
session, inhabiting within the Borough, who have been, or
shall be, presented as such, by the Jury of Enquiry of the
Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected; New
Writ in the room of Ambrose Manaton, Esq. deceased.

- 1700-1.
Vol. 13. Petition of James Bulteel, Esq. referred.
1702.
Vol. 14. Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq, referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Freeholders of Inheritance in Possession, inhabiting within the Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected.
1703.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Lord Robert Ruffel, deceased; Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.
1710.
Vol. 16. Petitions of James Bulteel, Esq. referred; Instruction to hear them on a certain Day; Matter to be heard before the Committee; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; John Edgecombe, Esq. ordered into Custody for having tampered with the Witnesses of James Bulteel, Esq. John Harvey, (Portreeve) ordered into Custody, for many corrupt and indirect Practices; Return amended.
1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Henry Manaton, Esq. referred.
1727.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir John Cope, Knight, who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.
1734.
Vol. 22. Petition of Sir Francis Henry Drake, referred.
1747.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Richard Leveson Gower, Esq. who chose to serve for Litchfield.
1749.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Wrottesley, Bart. made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household.
1754.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Jeffry Finch, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Esq. made ^{1755.}
one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Esq. made ^{1759.}
Master of the Rolls of the Court of Chancery, in the Vol. 28.
Kingdom of Ireland.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Esq. made ^{1762.}
Vice-Treasurer, and Receiver General, and Paymaster Ge- Vol. 29.
neral of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of Ire-
land.

New Writ in the room of Richard Neville Neville, Esq. ^{1763.}
Paymaster of divers annual Pensions and Bounties. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Richard Rigby, Esq. made ^{1768.}
Vice-Treasurer and Receiver General, and Paymaster Ge- Vol. 31.
neral of all his Majesty's Revenues in the Kingdom of
Ireland

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Richard ^{1768.}
Rigby, made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Vol. 32.
Forces.

T A U N T O N.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Somers- Carew.
set; and hath returned Members to Parliament from 4 Reg. 1134.
the 26th of Edward I. It was an ancient Borough by Ex Lib.
Prescription; and had 64 Burgesses, at the Time of the Ge- Domesday.
neral Survey. It was incorporated 29th Car. II. and put Brady, 12.
under the Government of a Mayer, who from that Time Cart 31.
hath returned the Burgesses to Parliament. Sept. 29th
Car. 2.

1628.
Vol. 1. Report touching a Complaint against Sir John Stoell and Mr. Waldron about billetnig Soldiers at Taunton; Sir John Stoell and Mr. Waldron to attend; Their Petition read; Further Report concerning them; Discharged from further Attendance.
1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Portman, Bart. disabled and deceased; Order for making Return.
1659.
Vol. 7. Report concerning Election; Resolved, that Sir William Wyndham and Colonel Thomas Gorges, are duly elected; Mayor's Petition read; Left to take his Remedy at Law.
1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Edmund Prideaux, Esq. referred; Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Witness to be brought in Custody of Sheriff; To be heard at Bar; Petition of above Witness in Execution for a Fine of 500l. set upon him at the King's Suit; Application to be made to his Majesty to pardon and remit the said Fine; To be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.
1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of John Trenchard and Edward Clarke, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Sitting Members declared duly elected.
1690.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir William Portman, deceased.
1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Henry Portman, Esq. referred.
- 1700-1.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Henry Portman, Esq. who chose to serve for the City of Wells; Petitions of Thomas Butler, Merchant, and of several Inhabitants, being Potwalloners, referred; Nothing done thereupon. Petition

Petition of William Coward and William Pynsent, Esqrs. referred; Also Petitions of several Inhabitants referred. 1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of William Pynsent and James Smith, Esqrs. 1715.
Vol. 18.
Also Petition of Inhabitants to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of George Deane and Goodenough Earle, Esqrs. 1722.
Vol. 20.
referred; Leave given to withdraw it.

Petition of George Deane; Question for hearing it at Bar, 1723.
Vol. 20.
neg. Ordered to be referred.

Petition of George Dean, Esq. referred. 1724.
Vol. 20

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wyndham, Bart. 1749.
Vol. 25.
now Earl of Egremont, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of William Rowley, Esq. 1751.
Vol. 26.
made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of John Halliday, Esq. de- 1754.
Vol. 27.
ceased.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George 1762.
Vol. 29.
Earl of Tyrconnell, in Ireland, deceased.

Petition of Mr. Popham and Mr. Halliday; Also Peti- 1774-5.
Vol. 35.
tion of Electors; Day appointed for taking them into 1 Doug. 367,
to 375
Consideration; Notices to be sent to the Partics; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

T E W K E S B U R Y.

Carew.
Willis 24.

THIS Borough is situate in the County of Gloucester, and Dr. Willis writes was impowered by King James I. by Charter, to send Burgesſes to Parliament, in the 7th Year of his Reign.

1609.
Vol. 1.

Warrant for a New Writ ordered for this, being a new Borough; Burgesſes ſworn.

1640.
Vol. 2.

Double Return; Report; The four Persons returned to forbear ſitting till their Elections be determined; Bailiff to be ſent for by the Serjeant; Further Report re-committed; Order to diſcharge the Bailiff; Another Committee to ſtate the Caſe, and preſent it to the Houſe.

1641.
Vol. 2.

Report concerning Election; Election declared void; New Writ for Election of two Burgesſes; Caſe of Election to be heard; Referred to the Committee of Elections; Order for their Meeting.

1643.
Vol. 3.

Matter concerning Election referred to the Committee of Elections; Order for making Report; Made; Firſt Election declared void; Sir Edward Alsford's ſecond Election void; Mr. Stevens's declared good; Return amended.

1645.
Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Cooke, deceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Richard Dowdswell, Esq. deceased. 1673.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Capell, Knight, called to the House of Peers. 1692.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir Richard Cox, Bart. referred. 1695.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Henry Ireton, Esq. deceased. 1711.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Charles Dowdswell, Esq. deceased; Petition of Edward Popham, Esq. referred. 1714.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Lechmere, Esq. made Receiver General and Cashier of his Majesty's Customs. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ for Election in the room of Anthony Lechmere, Esq. made his Majesty's Attorney General. 1718.
Vol. 19.

Petition of George Read, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it. 1721.
Vol. 19.

Petition of Thomas Rede, Esq. referred. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of Thomas Lord Viscount Gage, and Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Gage, referred; House being informed of the Death of the Petitioners, gives Leave to the other to withdraw so much of the Petition as relates to him. 1754-5.
Vol. 27.

T H E T F O R D.

Carew. **T**HIS is a Borough within the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk. It never sent Burgesſes until King Edward the ſixth's Time, and was incorporated in the 16th of Queen Elizabeth. The Right of Election ſoon after its firſt Summons, appears by the Indenture 1ſt Mary, "Quod Major Burgenſes & alii Homines de Communi Conſilio & Congregatione dicti Burgi. una Voce elegimus, &c." The ſame Form appears in the Indenture 1ſt Elizabeth.

1669.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir William Gaudy, deceased.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Joſeph Williamſon to be heard at Bar; Petition of Burgeſſes and Inhabitants referred; Merits of Return to be heard at Bar; Heard; Reſolved, that no Mayor can duly return himſelf a Burgeſſ to ſerve in Parliament, for the ſame Borough of which he is Mayor at the Time of the Election; Reſolved, that no Mayor, Bailiff, or other Officer of a Borough, who is the proper Officer to whom the Precept ought to be directed, is capable of being elected to ſerve in Parliament for the ſame Borough for which he is the Mayor, Bailiff, or Officer, at the Time of the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Burgeſſes and Common-Council-Men; Inſtruction to hear it before the Committee on a certain Day; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Burgeſſes, (which are Ten) and in the Commonalty or Common-Council, (which are Twenty) amounting in the whole to One and Thirty; Sir Joſeph Williamſon, and William De Grey, Eſq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Hobart, who chose to serve for the County of Norfolk; Petition of the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commons referred; Petition of Abraham Felton; Eſq. referred; Inſtruction to hear it at the ſame Time with the former; Report to be made; Made; William Harbord, Eſq. and Sir Francis Gibbon declared duly elected; New Writ in the room of William Harbord, Eſq. who choſe to ſerve for Launceſton.

1688-9.
Vol. 10.

Petition of William Harbord, Eſq. referred; Report made; Petitioner and Sir Francis Gibbon declared duly elected; Return amended.

1690.
Vol. 10.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Joſeph Williamſon, who choſe to ſerve for Rocheſter.

1695.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Edmund Soame, Eſq. referred.

1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of Edmund Soame, Eſq. referred; Report made; Matter of the Report, with the Merits of the Election to be heard at Bar; Election declared void; New Writ; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Writ and Return; Petition of Edmund Soame, Eſq. relating to the Election to lie on the Table for future Conſideration; Referred to Committee of Privileges and Elections.

1699.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Sir Joſeph Williamſon, who choſe to ſerve for Rocheſter.

1700.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hanmer, Bart. and Dudley North, Eſq. to be heard at Bar.

1708.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Hanmer, who choſe to ſerve for the County of Suffolk.

1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Robert Jacomb, Eſq. deceased.

1732.
Vol. 22.

New

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Augustus Fitzroy, Esq. deceased.

1743.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy, Esq. made Groom-Porter within all his Majesty's Houses in England and elsewhere,

1754.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Charles Fitzroy Scudamore, Esq. who chose to serve for the City of Hereford.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Seymour Conway, made one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.

T H I R S K.

Carew.
Willis 69. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of York; and Dr. Willis writes, was first summoned in the 23d of Edward I. to send Burgeffes to Parliament, but returned only once and then ceased until the Sheriff summoned it again in the last Parliament of Edward VI.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Bellasis, Esq. disabled to sit during this Parliament; New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, disabled.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return; Resolution thereon; New Writ in the room of Mr. William Stanley, who made his Election to serve for Liverpool.

1670.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Mr. Walter Strickland, deceased.

1738.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Bacon, of Gillingham, Bart. deceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Ingram, deceased ;
Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred ; Order for
the Committee to proceed in the Recess. 1672.
Vol. 9.

Mr. Wentworth forbears to sit, on Account of this Elec-
tion controverted ; Motion thereupon ; Both Returns
read ; Resolution, that he is returned, and ought to sit ;
Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred. 1673.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Robert Wharton, Esq. referred ; Report
made ; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1675.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Godfrey Copley, Baronet,
deceased. 1709.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland, Ba-
ronet, made Manager of the Duties of the Post-Office. 1711.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Esq.
made Clerk of the Deliveries of the Ordnance. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Bell, Esq. made
Customer of Hull. 1717.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Frankland, Esq.
made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland. 1724.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland,
Baronet, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and
Plantations. 1728.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Frankland,
Bart. deceased, 1747.
Vol. 25.

New

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Grenville, made a Commissioner of the Customs.

TINTAGEL, see BOSSINEY.

T I V E R T O N.

Cartw. THIS Borough is situate within the County of Devon; and was incorporated by King James I. who by his Charter impowers the Corporation to elect two Burgeſſes to Parliament.

1658.
Vol. 7. Report concerning Election; Resolved, that Francis Warner, Eſq. is duly elected and ought to ſit; Return ordered to be amended.

1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Bampfſeld, who choſe to ſerve for the City of Exeter; New Writ in the room of Mr. — Coleman, deceased; Committee to examine the Miſcarriage of it.

1663.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Stewkley, deceased.

1675.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Hugh Ackland, referred; Witneſſes allowed Privilege.

1691.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Samuel Foot, Eſq. deceased.

1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Charles Lord Spencer, now Earl of Sunderland, called up to the Houſe of Peers.

Matter

Matter concerning double Return to be considered; 1710.
Clerk of the Crown to attend with the double Return; Vol. 16.
Return read; Election declared void; New Writ or-
dered.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Bere, Esq. de- 1725.
ceased. Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of Dudley Ryder, Esq. made 1736.
Attorney General to his Majesty. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Bart. 1747.
who chose to serve for Honiton. Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, Baronet, 1755.
deceased. Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Ryder, Esq. made 1756.
Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham, in the County of Vol. 27.
Suffex.

New Writ in the room of Henry Pelham, Esq. made a 1758.
Commissioner of the Customs. Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Mountague, Knt. 1762.
called up to the House of Peers. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Charles Gore, Esq. de- 1768.
ceased. Vol. 31.

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Ryder, Esq. called 1776.
up to the House of Peers. Vol. 35.

T O T N E S S.

Car. w. **T**HIS Borough is situate in the County of Devon. It has returned Burgeſſes to Parliament from the 23^d of Edward I. who were elected in the County Court in the 27th of Henry VI.

1654.
Vol. 7. New Writ for Election in the room of General Diſbrow, who choſe to ſerve for Cambridgeſhire.

1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Clifford, called up to the Houſe of Lords.

1692.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Sir John Fowell, Baronet, deceaſed.

1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Sir Richard Gippes, Knight, and James Bateman, Eſq. referred; Report made; Reſolved, that the Perſons made free by the late King James's Charter within this Borough, had no Right to vote, by virtue of ſuch Freedom; Right of Election determined to be in the Free-men not inhabiting, as well as the Free-men inhabiting within the ſaid Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Richard Gipps, Knight, voted vexatious, frivolous, and groundleſs; Sir Richard Gipps ordered into Cuſtody; To make Satisfaction to the Perſons he petitioned againſt, for the Coſts and Expences they have been put to, by reaſon of the ſaid Petition.

1698.
Vol. 12. New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Seymour, who choſe to ſerve for Exeter.

New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, who
chose to serve for the County of Westmoreland. 1702.
Vol. 14.

New Writ in the room of Francis Gwyn, Esq. made
a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations. 1711.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Arthur Champernown, Esq.
deceased. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Germain, Knight
and Baronet, deceased. 1718.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Willes, Knight,
made Lieutenant General of the Ordnance. 1719.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. made
Surveyor General of his Majesty's Lands. 1730.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Exton Sayer, L. L. D. de-
ceased. 1731.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Willes, Knight,
deceased. 1741.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight,
made Master and Keeper of the Rolls in Chancery. 1749.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Strange, Knight, de-
ceased. 1754.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Lloyd, made a
Baron of the Exchequer. 1759.
Vol. 28.

New

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Browse Twist, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of Old-Shoreham, in Suffex.

1769.
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of Peter Burrell, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Land Revenue.

1774-5.
Vol. 35. Petition of Mr. Burrell; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration; Notices to be sent to Parties; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records; Orders for considering Petitions discharged, and another Day appointed.

T R E G O N Y.

Carew.
Willis's No-
titia, vol. 2.
p. 115. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of Cornwall. Dr. Willis writes, it sent Burgeses to Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. and sets down the Names of those returned: but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice of them. After this the Dr. admits no Returns were made till the 5th of Queen Elizabeth, when their Right was questioned.—See Tamworth.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return; Members returned to sit till Merits of the Election be determined; New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Edward Boscawen; who chose to serve for Truro.

1678-9.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Robert Boscawen, Esq. deceased; Petition of Joseph Sawle, Esq. referred; Committee have Power to send for such Persons as they shall think proper.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Hugh Boscawen, Esq. referred.

Petitions

New Writ in the room of Charles Boscawen, Esq. deceased. 1689.
Vol. 10.

Petitions of Magistrates and several Inhabitants referred. 1690.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Tremaine, Knight, deceased. 1693.
Vol. 11.

Petitions of Sir Joseph Tredenham, Knight, and of Seymour Tredenham, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1695.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Hender Silly, Esq. of Trevelver, in the County of Cornwall, Esq. referred. 1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of John Trevanion, Esq. who chose to serve for Cornwall; Petition of Thomas Millington, Esq. Question for referring it to Committee of Privileges and Elections, neg. To be heard at Bar; Leave given to Mr. Millington to withdraw his Petition. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Francis Lord Viscount Ryalton, now Earl of Godolphin. 1713.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Esq. made Secretary at War; New Writ in the room of James Craggs, jun. Esq. made Secretary of State. 1717.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Prideaux, Bart. deceased. 1719.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Craggs, deceased. 1720.
Vol. 19.

New Writ in the room of Daniel Pulteney, Esq. made Lord of the Admiralty. 1721.
Vol. 19.

Petition of James Cooke, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Smith, Esq. deceased. 1727-8.
Vol. 21.

1736.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of John Goddard, Esq. deceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Cowan, Knt. deceased.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Mr. Watts, deceased.

1746.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Henry Penton, Esq. made Carrier of all his Majesty's Letters and Dispatches between his Court and the first Post Stage.

1747.
Vol. 25. Petition of John Tyrrell, Esq. Question for Hearing it at Bar, neg. Instruction to the Committee; Petition of Inhabitants and Burgeses; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day; Question for discharging one of them, neg. Petitions withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1751.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, Esq. made Auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall.

1767.
Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of William Trevanion, Esq. deceased.

T R U R O.

Carew.
Pynne's
4th Regist.
1139. **T**HIS Borough is situate in the County of Cornwall; a very ancient Borough, as will appear from the Charters of Reginald Duke of Cornwall. It returned Burgeses to Parliament 26th Edw. I. and has so continued to do.

1660.
Vol. 3. Report and Resolution concerning double Return; Report concerning Election; Resolution thereon.

1664.
Vol. 8. Report and Resolution concerning double Return; Report concerning double Return; Resolution thereon.

New

- New Writ in the room of Nicholas Arundel, Esq. deceased. 1666.
Vol. 8.
- Petition of the Burgesſes and Inhabitants referred. 1680.
Vol. 9.
- Petition of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. and Thomas Cooke, Esq. referred. 1681.
Vol. 9.
- Report concerning double Return ; Reſolution thereupon. 1688-9.
Vol. 10.
- Report concerning Election ; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor and ſelect Number of Burgeſſes only ; Sitting Members declared duly elected ; Petition of John Manley, jun. Esq. referred.
- Petitions of ſaid Manley referred ; Leave given to withdraw them. 1690.
Vol. 10.
- Return for this Borough coming too late, to be annexed to the Writ by the Clerk of the Crown. 1695.
Vol. 11.
- New Writ for Election in the room of Hugh Forteſcue, Esq. who choſe to ſerve for the Borough of Tregoney. 1700.
Vol. 13.
- New Writ in the room of Sir William Scawen, Knt. who choſe to ſerve for Grampound. 1701.
Vol. 13.
- New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Powys, who choſe to ſerve for the Borough of Ludlow. 1702.
Vol. 14.
- New Writ in the room of Hugh Boſcawen, Esq. who choſe to ſerve for the County of Cornwall. 1705.
Vol. 15.
- New Writ in the room of James Bridges, Esq. who choſe to ſerve for the City of Hereford. 1708.
Vol. 16.

1714.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of William Collier, Esq. made Clerk of the Crown for Barbadoes.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Spencer Cowper, Esq. made Chief Justice of Chester; Complaint that the Writ is not returned; Clerk of the Crown to attend; Examined; Sheriff's Deputy to attend; Discharged from further Attendance, on Information that the Writ is returned.

1722-3.
Vol. 20. Petitions of Darell Trelawney, Esq. referred.

1742.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of James Hammond, Esq. deceased.

1743.
Vol. 24. New Writ for Election in the room of Charles Hamilton, Esq. made Receiver General and Collector of the Revenues in Minorca.

1751.
Vol. 26. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable Edward Boscawen, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1767.
Vol. 31. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable John Boscawen, Esq. deceased.

1779.
Vol. 37. New Writ for Election in the room of Bamber Gascoyne, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

WALLINGFORD.

Carew.
Brady, 6.
Willis, 3.
B. P. R.
p. 191.

THIS Borough is in the County of Berks; was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and incorporated in the 51st Henry III. and being so, was summoned

moned to send Burgesſes to Parliament in the 22d of Edw. ^{4th Regiſt.}
 I. Mr. Prynne dates it in the 30th of that King, and gives ^{P. 1141.}
 a Liſt of its Burgeſſes from the 34th Edw. I. Its ancient
 Form of Election was in the Burgeſſes, as appears by the ^{B. P. R.}
 Return of 11th Henry IV. “ Viſo brevi Domini Regis ^{288, 289.}
 “ nos, Johannes Derby, Major Burgi, de Wallingford
 “ & omnes ejusdem Comburgenſes, Scrutino Veritatis
 “ elegimus, &c. In the fifth of Henry V. “ Viſo Breve
 “ Domini Regis, Johannes Derby, Willielmus Arnegat,
 “ Johannes Challyn, Godfredus Littel, Thomas Swadle-
 “ wyt, Ricardus Aldgate, Johannes Benby, cum Aſſenſu
 “ & Conſenſu omnium Comburgenſium noſtrorum elegi-
 “ mus, &c. Indent. fact. apud Wallingford 1ſt Mariæ in- ^{Brev. Parl.}
 “ ter Robertum Cockſon Majorem & Communitat. Vil- ^{1 Mariæ}
 “ latae. & Burgi præd. ex una parte ; & Vic. Oxon. ex al-
 “ tera parte ; teſtatur, quod nos dicta Communitas Villa-
 “ tæ & Burgi prædictor.” Theſe are the *ancient* Returns
 in their own Words.

Mr. Payn called to the Bar for an offensive Speech, and ^{1604.}
 ſuſpended; Queſtion touching his fitting in the Houſe, ^{Vol. 1.}
 being Mayor of this Borough, referred to Committee of
 Elections ; Motion touching him, and a Precedent vouch-
 ed ; Matter debated ; Reſolution, That from and after the
 End of the preſent Parliament, no Mayor of any City,
 Borough, or Town corporate, ſhall be elected, returned,
 or allowed to ſerve as Member of this Houſe ; and if it did
 appear that any Mayor were returned a Burgeſs, that pre-
 ſently a new Writ ſhould be awarded for the choice of ano-
 ther in the room and place of the ſaid Mayor ; and this to
 continue as an Act and Order of the Houſe for ever. If a
 Mayor of a Town be choſen Sheriff of a County then he
 may ſerve.

1640.
Vol. 2. Report concerning double Return; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.
1646.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Mr. Thomas Howard, disabled to sit during this Parliament.
1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, who chose to serve for Cricklade; Report concerning the Election; Sitting Member declared duly elected.
1663.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Mr. George Fane, deceased.
1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of John Stone, Esq. referred.
1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of several Inhabitants referred.
1688.
Vol. 10. Petition of John Dormer, Esq. referred; Also Petition of William Jennens, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot to the Church and Poor, and no others; William Jennens, Esq. declared duly elected.
1701.
Vol. 13. Petition of William Dunch, Esq. referred.
1705.
Vol. 15. Petition of Thomas Renda, Esq. referred.
1708.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of William Jennings, Esq. deceased; Petition of Edward Leigh, Esq. to be heard at Bar.
1709.
Vol. 16. Petition of Edward Leigh, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and eighteen Assistants, together with the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot; and not receiving Alms or Charity; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition

New Writ in the room of Simon Harcourt, Esq. who chose to serve for Abingdon. 1713.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Henry Grey, Esq. referred. 1714.
Vol. 18.

Petition of Richard Bigg, Esq. referred; Withdrawn. 1715.
Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Dunch, deceased; Petition of Gilbert Douglas, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Leave given to withdraw it. 1719.
Vol. 19.

Petition of John Dormer of Ascott, in the County of Oxford, referred; Leave given to withdraw it. 1722.
Vol. 20.

Petition of several Inhabitants, and of Richard Bigg, Esq. referred. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of George Lewen, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of William Hucks, Esq. deceased. 1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of John Harvey, Esq. deceased. 1765.
Vol. 30.

W A R E H A M.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Dorset. It returned Members to Parliament in the 30th of Edw. I. In the second of Hen. V. they were chosen by Deputation from the Borough in the County Court, as appears by the Indenture for the County of that Year. Carew. 4th Regist. 1145.

1640.
Vol. 2. Double Return; Report; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Earle is good, that he ought to sit, and the Return be amended.
1661.
Vol. 8. Double Return; Report and Resolution relating thereto.
1688.
Vol. 10. New Writ for Election in the room of George Reeves, Esq. deceased.
1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of Thomas Skinner, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.
1700.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Thomas Erle, who chose to serve for Portsmouth.
1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of George Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Hants.
1703.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Sir Josiah Child, Bart. deceased.
1710.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of George Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Hants.
1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Erle, who has accepted a Pension during Pleasure.
1722.
Vol. 20. Petition of George Pitt, Esq. Christopher White, and Roger Stewart, Magistrates, referred.
1727.
Vol. 21. Petition of Henry Ludlow Coker, Esq. referred.
1728.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Joseph Gascoign, Esq. deceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Ernle, Bart. deceased.
- 1734-5-6.
Vol. 22. Petitions of Nathaniel Gould, Esq. referred.

New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1744.
Vol. 24.

Petition of John Pitt and Roger Bancks Hodgkinson, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor and Magistrates of this Borough, and in such of the Inhabitants of the said Borough as pay Scot and Lot, and in the Freeholders of Lands and Tenements there, who have been *bona fide* to their own Use in the actual Occupation or in the Receipt of the Rents and Profits of such Lands or Tenements, for the Space of one whole Year next before the Election, except the same came to such Freeholders by Descent, Devise, Marriage Settlement, or Promotion to some Benefice in the Church ; To be further heard ; Heard ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended. 1747.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of John Pitt, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in the County of Buckingham. 1750.
Vol. 26.

Petition of Thomas Buxton, Gentleman, Mayor ; Also Petition of Henry Drax, and Thomas Erle Drax, Esqrs. referred ; Return read ; Petitions withdrawn ; Election declared void ; New Writ. 1754.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Henry Drax, Esq. deceased. 1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Ralph Burton, Esq. deceased. 1758.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Whitshed Keene, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1774.
Vol. 34.

New

1776.
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of Christopher D'Oyley, Esq.
made Commissary General of the Musters.

WARWICKSHIRE.

Carew. **T**HIS County is situate in the Midland Part of this
Kingdom; and I apprehend has been represented in
Parliament from the 22d of Edw. I.

1627.
Vol. 1. High Sheriff to be sent for by the Serjeant at Arms, for
not returning Knights of the Shire for this County.

1640.
Vol. 2. Petition of Freeholders read and avowed; High Sheriff
to be sent for as a Delinquent; Committed to the Tower,
and to make Submission at the Assizes; Election declared
void; New Writ; Order for the High Sheriff's Discharge;
Order for bringing him to the Bar; Discharged on his
Petition.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of James Lord
Compton and Richard Shuckburgh, Esq. disabled.

1654.
Vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Colonel Purefoy, who chose
to serve for Coventry.

1679.
Vol. 9. Petition of several Freeholders to be heard at Bar; Sher-
iffs to attend; Petition referred; Report to be made.

1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of Freeholders referred.

1705.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Shuckburgh,
Bart. deceased.

New Writ in the room of James Lord Compton, called up to the House of Peers. 1711.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Robert Digby, Esq. deceased. 1726.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of William Peyto, Esq. deceased. 1733.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Edward Digby, Esq. deceased. 1746.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of William Craven, Esq. now Lord Craven, called up to the House of Peers. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of William Throckmorton Bromley, Esq. deceased. 1769.
Vol. 32.

WARWICK BOROUGH.

THIS Borough is the chief Borough of the County of this Name; it was a Borough at the Time of the General Survey, and returned Burgesses to Parliament in the 23d Year of Edw. I. Mr. Prynne's List begins the 26th of that Reign. It hath been since made a Mayor Town by Queen Mary. The Burgesses were chosen by Deputation in the County Court, in the seventh and seventeenth of Edward IV. after which I meet with no Memoirs of its Elections before the Reign of King Charles I. Carew.
Brady, 14.
Willis, 58.
Prynne's
4th Regis.
1147.
Bohun, 31.

Petition of Sir Thomas Puckering referred; Petition concerning the Election presented and referred; Order for the Report. 1625.
Vol. 1.

Report

1628.
Vol. 1. Report touching Election; Right of Election determined to be in the Commonalty; Election declared void; New Writ ordered.
1640.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Lucie, deceased; Order for bringing the Indentures of Return, and the Certificates and Writs concerning the Election to the House; Order to stand; Return amended.
1654.
Vol. 7. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Richard Lucy, who chose to serve for Warwickshire.
1663.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Sir Clement Throckmorton, Knt. and Henry Puckering, Esq. deceased.
1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Fulk Greville, Esq. called up to the House of Peers; New Writ in the room of Robert Lord Digby, deceased.
1689.
Vol. 10. Petition of Richard Booth and James Booth, Esqrs. referred.
1699.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Robert Greville, Esq. deceased.
1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of the Honourable Algernon Greville, Esq. to lie on the Table till the Certificate of the Return upon the Election be brought in; Petition of Mr. Greville referred, Certificate being brought in; Also Petition of divers principal Burgeesses referred.
1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Joseph Moxon, Esq. referred.
1722.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Mr. Colemore, deceased; Petition of Henry Delves, Esq. referred; Order for proceeding in the further Hearing; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in such Persons only who pay to Church and Poor within the said Borough; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

Petition

Petition of Thomas and Henry Archers, Esq. and of several Burgeſſes to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended. 1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, made Treasurer of the Chamber. 1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Wills, Earl of Hillsborough, now Lord Harwich, Baron of Harwich in the County of Eſſex, called up to the Houſe of Peers. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hamilton, Earl of Cork and Orrery, in Ireland, called up to the Houſe of Peers. 1762.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Archer, deceased. 1768.
Vol. 32.

Motion for a new Writ in the room of the Honourable George Grevill, Esq. made one of the Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, ſuperſeded by reading the Orders of the Day. 1773.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable George Greville, commonly called Lord Greville, now Earl Brooke and Earl of Warwick, called up to the Houſe of Peers. 1774.
Vol. 34.

W E L L S.

THIS City is ſituate within the County of Somerſet ; and became ſo by ſettling of the Biſhop's See at this Place. It hath ſent Members to Parliament from the 26th of Edw. I. who were choſen in the County Court, in the 2d of Henry V. but in the 12th and 17th of Edward IV. it appears by the Indenture—" Mayor & Communitas unanimi Aſſenſu & Conſenſu elegerunt, &c." Carew.
4th Regiſt.
1151.
Brady 71-2.

New

1659.
Vol. 7. New Writ in the room of Sir Lislebone Long, Bart. deceased.

1673.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Richard Lord Butler, called up to the House of Peers.

1680.
Vol. 9. Report concerning Election on the Petition of John Hall, Esq. Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. referred.

1689.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Thomas Windham, Esq. deceased; Petition of William Coward, Esq. Also Petition of the Majority of the Burgeses referred.

1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Harry Bridges, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be only in the Mayor, Masters, and Burgeses of the said City; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1715-6.
Vol. 18. Petition of William Coward and William Piers, Esqrs. Also Petition of several Citizens referred; Instruction to hear them on a certain Day; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Masters, and Burgeses of the said City; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return to be amended; Resolved that the By-Laws made by the governing Part of this Corporation in 1712, pretending to inflict 100*l.* Penalty on the Mayor that makes or nominates any Burgeses without the Consent of the major Part of the Corporation; and 50*l.* Penalty on every Burgeses that takes the Oath appointed to be taken by the Burgeses, or that use, claim, or challenge any Freedom or Privilege of a Burgeses without such Assent, are arbitrary and illegal.

Petition

New Writ in the room of Mr. Coward, deceased; 1716-7.
Petition of John Dodd, Esq. referred; Instruction to Vol. 18.
hear it on a certain Day; Report made; Petitioner de-
clared duly elected; Return to be amended.

New Writ in the room of John Dodd, Esq. de- 1719.
ceased. Vol. 19.

Petition of the Honourable George Hamilton, Esq. and 1722-3.
William Piers, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Vol. 20.
Election determined to be in the Mayor, Masters, and
Burgeſſes of the ſaid City; and in ſuch Perſons as are by
Conſent of the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid
City admitted to their Freedom in any of the ſeven Com-
panies in the ſaid City, being thereto entitled by Birth,
Servitude, or Marriage; Sitting Members declared duly
elected.

Petition of William Piers, Esq. referred. 1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of William Piers, Esq. referred; Report made; 1728-9.
Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Masters, Vol. 21.
Burgeſſes, and Freemen of the ſaid City, who are admit-
ted to their Freedom in any of the ſeven Companies within
the ſaid City, being thereunto entitled by Birth, Servitude,
or Marriage; Member heard; Withdraws; Petitioner de-
clared duly elected; Return amended.

Petition of William Piers and George Speke, Esqrs. to 1734.
be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Vol. 22.
Return amended.

Petitions of William Piers and George Speke, Esqrs. 1747.
and of ſeveral Freemen; Queſtion for referring them to Vol. 25.
the Committee, neg. To be heard at Bar.

Petition

1748.
Vol. 25.

Petition of William Piers, Esq. referred ; Instruction to proceed on so much of the Petition only as relates to himself ; Petition withdrawn ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1754.
Vol. 27.

Petition of Francis Gwynn, Esq. referred.

1757.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Edward Lord Digby, deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Henry Lord Digby, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Henry Lord Digby, called up of the House of Peers,

1766.
Vol. 30.

Petition of Mr. Tudway, the Mayor, complaining that the Precept for the Election was refused to him by the Sheriff ; and of the Return ; Deputy Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return ; Petitioner to attend ; Witnesses to attend ; Other Returns to be brought ; Writ, Precept, and Return, read ; Petition again read ; Sitting Member admits the Mayor to be the proper Returning Officer ; Return taken off the File ; Petitioner produces his Return ; Produces that annexed ; Leave given to Petition touching the Election ; Further Consideration of Petition adjourned ; Order postponed ; Petition of Burgesses and Freemen, complaining of the Mayor's Return ; Petition of Peter Taylor, complaining of Election and Return, to be heard at Bar ; High Sheriff and senior Master to attend ; Heard ; To be further heard ; Petitions withdrawn ; Order for hearing discharged ; Parties discharged from attending.

Petition

Petition of Peter Taylor, Esq. and of Burgesſes and Freemen referred; Report made; Sitting Members declared duly elected. 1768. Vol. 32.

W E N D O V E R.

THIS Borough is within the County of Buckingham. Carew. 4th Regift. 1154. It returned Burgesſes in the 28th of Edward I. and 1st and 2d. of Edward II. but after this intermitted until Willis, 5. the Reign of King James I. when it was restored.

Borough restored; New Writ ordered. 1624. Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Pye, who chose to serve for Hereford; New Writ in the room of Mr. Hampden, who chose to serve as Knight for Buckinghamshire. 1640. Vol. 2.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Crooke, disabled. 1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Fountaine, deceased. 1646. Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Edmund West, Esq. deceased. 1647. Vol. 5.

New Writ in the room of Robert Cooke, Esq. deceased; Petition of several Inhabitants referred; Also Petition of Thomas Wharton, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. 1672. Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Crawley, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended, 1702. Vol. 14.

1709.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Thomas Ellis, Esq. deceased.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Richard Crawley, and Edward Sayer, Esqrs. referred.

1713.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Esq. who chose to serve for Berwick upon Tweed.

1727.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Richard Hampden, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Buckingham; Petition of Constables and Burgeslies referred.

1734.
Vol. 22. Petition of James Lord Viscount Limerick, referred; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Esq. made Commissary of the Stores, &c. at Gibraltar.

1753.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Earl Verney, deceased.

1754.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of John Hampden, Esq. deceased.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Verney Lovett, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

1770.
Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Sir Robert Darling, deceased.

1774.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of John Adams, Esq. who chose to serve for the Borough of Carmarthen.

New

New Writ in the room of Joseph Bullock, Esq. made 1775.
Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkshire. Vol. 35.

W E N L O C K.

THIS Borough is within the County of Salop; and Carew.
by Charter of Edward IV. Anno 1478, had the Pri-
vilege of sending one Burgefs to Parliament, which Dr. Willis 42.
Willis writes, was the first Charter of this Kind. Mr.
Prynne doth not take Notice of it; but by a MS Note of
Mr. G. Holmes, I find there was a Return of one Mem- Holmes's
ber in the 17th of Edw. IV. nor doth it appear when it MS Notes
returned two Burgeffes. In a List of Members published on 4th Reg.
by the same Dr. Willis, he has inferted the Names of two T. C.
Burgeffes for this Borough in the 33d Henry VIII. Willis, ut
ante.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Lyttle- 1646.
ton, Esq. disabled. Vol. 4.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart. Also Petition of 1710.
several Burgeffes referred. Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of William Whitmore, Esq. 1713.
who chose to serve for Bridgenorth. Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Newport, Esq. made 1715.
a Commissioner of the Exchequer. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Thomas 1716.
Newport, called up to the House of Peers. Vol. 18.

New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Corbett, made 1719.
Clerk Comptroller of the Household. Vol. 19.

Petition of Sir Thomas Lawley, Bart. referred. 1722,
Vol. 20.

1738.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of Samuel Edwards, Esq. deceased.

1744.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Sir Brian Broughton Delves, Bart. deceased.

1758.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of William Forester, Esq. deceased.

W E O B L Y.

Carew. **T**HIS Borough is situate within the County of Hereford. Dr. Willis writes it sent Burgesles to all King Edward the first's Parliaments. Mr. Prynne begins his Lists in the 26th of Edward I. but both seem to agree; it discontinued after his Reign, until the Reign of King Charles I. when it was restored.

1628.
Vol. 1. Borough restored; New Writ ordered.

1640.
Vol. 2. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. Tompkins, deceased.

1646.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Arthur Jones and Thomas Tompkins, Esqrs. disabled to sit during this Parliament.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report made; Election declared void; New Writ.

1675.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, deceased.

1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Tompkins, deceased; Report concerning Election; Declared void; New Writ.

New Writ in the room of John Birch, Esq. deceased ;
Petition of Thomas Foley, Esq. Also Petition of John
Birch, Esq. referred ; Report ; Mr. Foley declared duly
elected ; Return amended. 1691.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Thomas Foley, Esq. Also Petition of John
Birch, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Mr. Foley declared
duly elected. 1698.
Vol. 12.

Petition of unbribed Burgesſes referred ; Petition of Cap-
tain Charles Cornwall, referred ; Petition of ſeveral Bur-
gesſes referred. 1700.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Henry Cornwall, Esq. referred. 1701.
Vol. 13.

Petition of John Birch, Esq. referred. 1702.
Vol. 13.

Petition of ſeveral Burgesſes and Voters to be heard at
Bar. 1708.
Vol. 16.

Petition of John Birch, Serjeant at Law ; Also Petition
of Simon Gough and all Burgesſes to be heard at Bar ;
Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Return ; Heard ;
Mr. Birch declared duly elected ; Return to be amended ;
Simon Gough ordered into Cuſtody for diſtributing Money
in Order to procure Paul Foley, Esq. to be elected. 1715.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Charles Cornwall, Esq. de-
ceased. 1718.
Vol. 19.

Petition of Edward Hughes and John Carpenter, Esqrs.
referred. 1722.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Edward Hughes and John Carpenter, Esqrs.
referred. 1723.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable —
Powlett, Esq. deceased ; Petition of John Cornwall, Esq.
referred. 1729.
Vol. 21.

New

1732.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of John Birch, Esq. Serjeant at Law, expelled.

1734-5.
Vol. 22. Petitions of James Cornwall, Esq. referred.

1736.
Vol. 22. Petition of James Cornwall, Esq. referred; Report made; Right of Election determined to be in the Inhabitants of the ancient Vote Houses of 20l. per Annum Value or upwards, residing in the said Houses, forty Days before the Day of the Election, and paying Scot and Lot; and also in the Owners of such ancient Vote Houses, paying Scot and Lot, who shall be resident in such Houses at the Time of Election; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1747.
Vol. 25. Petition of John Percevall, Esq. to be heard at Bar; Heard; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended.

1748.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. made Comptroller of the Navy.

1757.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

1757.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of Savage Mostyn, Esq. deceased.

1762.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of the Most Honourable William Henry Cavendish Bentinck, now Duke of Portland, called up to the House of Peers.

1770.
Vol. 33. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Frederick Thynne, made Postmaster General.

New Writ in the room of Bamber Gascoygne, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1772-
Vol. 34.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Lynch, Bart. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds, in Bucks.

1780.
Vol. 37.

W E S T B U R Y.

THIS Borough is within the County of Wilts. Dr. Willis writes, its first Returns of Burgeses to Parliament was in the 27th of Henry VI. in which Mr. Prynne agrees.

Carew.
Willis 61.
B.P.R. 219.

This Borough fined for returning Mr. Long, who purchased his Election; Money to be repaid, and Mr. Long discharged from all Bonds given touching the said Election; Parties complained of sent for by a Pursuivant.

1571.
Vol. 1.

New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Villiers, otherwise Danvers, disabled.

1658.
Vol. 7.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Wanklyn, Esq. expelled for granting Protections to Mr. Cottington, and Mr. Jones, not being his menial Servants; Petition of William Trenchard, Esq. referred; Report; Further Examination to be heard at Bar; Parties to attend; Heard; Petition of William Trenchard Esq. referred.

1677-8.
Vol. 9.

Petition of William Trenchard and Edward Norton; Esqrs. referred; Report; Petitioner declared duly elected; Late Mayor ordered into Custody; Return amended; Mayor's Petition to be read in a full House; Read and to be considered; Mayor censured and discharged.

1680.
Vol. 9.

Petition

1702.
Vol. 14. Petition of Henry Bertie and Robert Bertie. Esqrs. referred; Report; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of George Evans and Charles Allanson, Esqrs. Also, Petition of Willoughby Bertie, Esq. referred; Clerk of the Crown to attend with the Returns; Sheriff's Precept, Mayors Receipt, and Return of the Borough read; Report of Progress; Further Report made; Right of Election determined to be in every Tenant of any Burgage Tenement in Fee for Lives, or ninety-nine Years determinable on Lives, or by Copy of Court-Roll, paying a Burgage Rent of four-pence, or two-pence yearly, being resident within the Borough, and not receiving Alms; Lord Carbery and Charles Allanson, Esq. declared duly elected; Return amended.

1722.
Vol. 20. Petition of George Lord Carbery and Thomas Bennet, Esq. referred.

1723.
Vol. 20. Petition of George Lord Carbery and Thomas Bennet, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1724.
Vol. 20. Petition of Edward Conway, Esq. referred.

1727.
Vol. 21. Petition of Sir John Lambert, Bart. and Anthony Cornish, Esq. referred.

1728.
Vol. 21. Petition of Sir John Lambert and Anthony Cornish, Esq. referred; Instruction to proceed only upon so much of the Petition as relates to one Petitioner, the other being dead.

1729.
Vol. 21. Petition of Sir John Lambert referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

Petition of James Bertie and William Phipps, Esqrs. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part thereof; Petitioner not having delivered in his Qualification. 1734.
Vol. 22.

Petition of William Phipps, Esq. referred; Part thereof dismissed at Petitioner's Request. 1735.
Vol. 22.

Petition of William Phipps, Esq. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1736.
Vol. 22.

Petition of Chauncey Townshend and Matthew Michell, Esqrs. referred; Time enlarged for Petitioner delivering in his Qualification; Report made; Petitioner declared duly elected; Return amended. 1747.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Matthew Michell, Esq. deceased. 1753.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Blackstone, made a Justice of the King's-Bench. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Nathaniel Bayley, Esq. made Steward of East Hendred, in Berks. 1779.
Vol. 37.

WESTLOW, OR PORTPIGHAM.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Cornwall. Dr. Willis writes, it first returned Burgesses to Parliament in the Reign of King Edward VI. It was afterwards incorporated by Queen Elizabeth. Carew.
Willis, 9.
Cart. 14
Feb. 16
Eliz.

New

1646.
Vol. 5. New Writ for Election in the room of Henry Killigrew,
Esq. * * *
1648.
Vol. 6. New Writ in the room of Thomas Arundel, Esq. de-
ceased.
1661.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Sir John Nicholas, who waved
his Election for this Borough.
1676.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Henry Vernon, Baronet,
deceased,
1678.
Vol. 9. Petition of Thomas Kendal, Esq. referred.
1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Thomas Kendal and Humphrey Courtney,
Esqrs, referred.
1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Sidney Godolphin, Esq. who
chose to serve for Helston; New Writ in the room of Ri-
chard, Earl of Ranelagh, expelled.
1706.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of John Mounsteven, Esq.
deceased,
1713.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Arthur Maynwaring, Esq. de-
ceased.
1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Thomas Maynard, Esq. made
Commissary of the Stores at Minorca; House informed,
there is no Return made; Clerk of the Crown to attend;
Attends; Deputy Sheriff to attend; Attends; Discharged,
Return being made.
1723.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of George Delavall, Esq, de-
ceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Esq. made
Commissioner of the Victualling-Office. 1726.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of John Willes, Esq. made
Chief Justice of Chester. 1728.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Esq.
made a Commissioner of the Customs. 1732.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of John Willes, Esq. made At-
torney General to his Majesty. 1733.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Edward Trelawney, Esq.
made a Commissioner of the Customs. 1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Willes, made
Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common-Pleas. 1736.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Wager, made
Treasurer of the Navy. 1742.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sir
Charles Wager, Knight, deceased. 1743.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Esq. made
Chief Justice of Chester. 1749.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of William Noel, Esq. made
Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. 1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Francis Buller, Esq. de-
ceased. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Charles Ogilvy, Esq. made
Steward of the Manor of East-Hendred in the County of
Berks. 1775.
Vol. 31.

W E S T M I N S T E R.

Carew.

THIS City is within the County of Middlesex, and extends itself to the Gates of the City of London. It is the ancient Residence of our Kings, and the Place where the Parliament for the most Part hath been held. The Time of its sending Members to Parliament is not certain; nor are the Grounds for its so doing known. It is certain that the Sheriff of Middlesex made no Return of it before the 12th of Edward the fourth. There are several Returns of the Sheriff of Middlesex, before this Time of Knights of the Shire.—“Quod non sunt Cives nec Burghenses in Balliva mea:” Nor is there any Footstep of any Return it ever made, before it became a City. Upon the Dissolution of the Abbey, in the Year of our Lord 1539, King Henry VIII. made it a Bishop’s See, and it is supposed, in Right of being a City, it was summoned to send Burghesses or Citizens to Parliament; though the first Return which appears, is in the 1st of Edward VI. The Right of Election has never had a Determination in the House of Commons; but it has always been apprehended to belong to the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty, paying Scot and Lot.

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26th Edw.
5. and Hen.
5, &c.

Pat. 32 Hen.
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Return Br.
Parl. 1 Edw.
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1620.
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1625.
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1661.
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Report and Resolution touching Election.

Petition

Petition of Sir Philip Matthews, Baronet, referred ; Petition of several Inhabitants referred. 1678.
Vol. 9.

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Vol. 10.

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Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Medlycot, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland. 1713.
Vol. 17.

Petition of William Lowndes, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Election declared void ; New Writ. 1722.
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Petition of several Burgesses and Inhabitants to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Election declared void ; High Bailiff ordered into Custody ; His Petition to be discharged ; Reprimanded 1741.
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manded and discharged ; Resolutions touching Soldiers appearing at Elections ; Several Persons ordered to attend ; New Writ.

1749.
Vol. 25.

New Writ for Election in the room of Granvill Levifon Gower, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty ; Notice taken no Return was made ; Parties to attend ; Examined ; Speaker recommends some Part of his Duty to the High Bailiff ; His Answer.

1750.
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Petition of Inhabitants ; Also, Petition of Sir George Vandeput, to be heard at Bar ; High Bailiff to attend ; Examined and ordered to attend again ; His Charge against Mr. Crowle and Proceedings thereupon ; Heard ; Censured and reprimanded ; His Charge against Mr. Murray and Mr. Gibson ; Order for hearing discharged and another Day appointed ; Petitions withdrawn ; Order for hearing discharged.

1753.
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New Writ in the room of Sir Peter Warren, Knight, deceased.

1762.
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New Writ in the room of the Honourable Edward Cornwallis, made Governor of Gibraltar.

1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Pulteney, deceased.

1770.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Edwyn Sandys, Esq. now Lord Sandys, called up to the House of Peers.

1774-5.
Vol. 35.

Petition of Lord Mountmorres and others ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers,

Papers, and Records; Committee appointed; Marshal of the King's-Bench to bring a Prisoner to be examined; Report that the sitting Members were duly elected.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Percy, now Baron de Percy, called up to the House of Peers. 1776. Vol. 36.

WESTMORLAND COUNTY.

THIS is one of the Northern Counties of this Kingdom; and has, I apprehend, returned Knights of the Shire to Parliament, from the 22d of King Edward I. Carew.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Philip Musgrave and Sir Henry Bellingham, disabled to sit during this Parliament. 1645. Vol. 4.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Strickland, disabled. 1676. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir Philip Musgrave, deceased. 1677. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Henry Wharton, Esq. deceased. 1689. Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Lowther, Baronet, called up to the House of Lords. 1696. Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of Sir Christopher Musgrave, deceased; Complaint of indirect Practices in sending it down; Messenger of the Great Seal and Clerk of the Crown to attend; Severally examined; Messenger ordered into Custody 1704. Vol. 14.

dy ; His Petition and Order for his Discharge ; Reprimanded and discharged.

1706.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Henry Grahme, Esq. deceased.

1726.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Anthony Lowther, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

1759.
Vol. 28. New Writ in the room of John Dalfstone, Esq. deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Sir James Lowther, made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshire ; New Writ in the room of Robert Lowther, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Buckinghamshire.

1768-9.
Vol. 32. Petition of John Upton, Esq. and of divers Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders, to be heard at Bar ; Hearing deferred.

1774.
Vol. 35. Petition of Freeholders ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrant for Persons, Papers and Records.

1775.
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Sir James Lowther, Baronet, who chose to serve for the County of Cumberland.

WEYMOUTH AND MELCOMBE-REGIS.

THESE are situate in Dorsetshire, and were formerly ^{Carew:} two Boroughs; but in Queen Elizabeth's Time, by ^{Stat. 13th Eliz.} Act of Parliament, they were united, which Act was confirmed in the fifteenth Year of King James I. and as formerly they sent each two Burgesses, so now there are four returned by one Returning Officer, in two Indentures, viz. the two who have the Majority are returned as Burgesses for Weymouth, and the other two as Burgesses for Melcombe-Regis.

The first of these, as Dr. Willis, writes, viz. Weymouth, first sent Burgesses to Parliament in the 22d of ^{Willis's Notitia, vol. 2, p. 436, 442.} Edw. II. and only one after, viz. in the 19th of the same Reign, before the 9th Edward III. since which Time it ^{Ib. 446, &c.} has returned as other Boroughs.

Melcombe first returned in the 8th of Edward II. though ^{Ib. 453.} summoned in the 33d and 34th of Edward I. "Et Balivi nullum responsum dederunt." In the 2d of Henry V. the Burgesses for both were elected by Deputation from each Borough in the County Court, as appears by the Indenture of Return.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir John Strange-^{1645. Vol. 4:} wayes, disabled to sit during this Parliament.

New Writ in the room of General Mountague, who chose to serve for Dover; Report relating to double ^{1660. Vol. 8.} Return; Resolved, that Mr. Peter Middleton is duly elected and ought to sit.

1666.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Sir John Strangwaies, deceased; Committee of Elections to examine the double Return; Report; Resolved, that Sir John Coventry ought to sit till the Merits be determined.
1667.
Vol. 9. Petition of Michael Harvey, Esq. referred; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected.
1670.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir William Penn, Knt. deceased.
1672.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Bullen Reymes, Esq. deceased.
1680.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Thomas Brown, Esq. deceased.
1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Michael Hervey Esq. referred; Petition of Freeholders referred.
1691.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of Nicholas Gould, Esq. deceased.
1697.
Vol. 12. Mr. John Knight, Member for this Borough, committed to the Tower, for not giving satisfactory Answers touching false Indorsements on Exchequer Bills; No Person to converse with him by Letters or otherwise; His Letter and Answer to the Information read; His Wife has Leave to resort to him; Physician and Apothecary have Leave to attend him; Expelled; New Writ in his room.
1701.
Vol. 13. New Writ in the room of Mawrice Ashley, who chose to serve for Wiltshire.
1708.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Henry Thynne, Esq. deceased.
1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of John Ward and Richard Hallet, Esqrs. referred; Report made; Two of the fitting Members declared duly elected; New Writ for Election in the room of two others; Mayor ordered into Custody.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Henley, Esq. deceased. 1711.
Vol. 17.

Petition of Sir Thomas Hardy, Knight, William Hardy, John Ward, and Reginald Marriott, Esqrs. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on so much of the Petition as relates to John Ward, Esq. Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, Esq. excepted, declared duly elected; Report withdrawn to be perfected; Report made; Petitioners, John Ward, Esq. excepted, declared duly elected; Return amended. 1713-14.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of John Baker, Esq. deceased. 1716.
Vol. 18.

Record of Proceedings upon an Information in the King's-Bench against Mr. Ward, one of the Burgesses for this Borough, Ordered; Presented, and to be considered; Mr. Ward to attend; Messenger reports that he has absconded; Record considered; Mr. Ward expelled; New Writ in his room; New Writ in the room of Thomas Pearse, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Navy. 1726.
Vol. 20.

Petition of Knox Ward, Esq. referred; Committee discharged from proceeding on Part of it; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ ordered. 1720-30.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Esq. who chose to serve for Bridgewater; Petitions of John Olinus, Esq. referred. 1734-5.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Edward Tucker, Esq. made Supervisor of his Majesty's Quarries, in the Island of Portland, in Dorsetshire. 1736.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Richard Plumer, Esq. deceased. 1750.
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^{1755.}
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of Welbore Ellis, Esq. made Vice-Treasurer, and Receiver General, and Paymaster General of all his Majesty's Revenues in Ireland; New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Esq. made a Treasurer of the Navy.

^{1762.}
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Dashwood, Bart. made a Treasurer of the Exchequer; New Writ in the room of John Lord Waltham, deceased.

^{1763.}
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Sir Francis Dashwood, Bart. now Baron Le Despencer, called up to the House of Peers.

^{1768.}
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of Jeremiah Dyson, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury.

^{1774.}
Vol. 35. New Writ in the room of Jeremiah Dyson, Esq. made Cofferer of the Household.

^{1777.}
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Welbore Ellis, made Treasurer of the Navy.

^{1778.}
Vol. 36. New Writ in the room of John Tucker, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in Bucks.

W H I T C H U R C H.

Carew. **T**HIS Borough is within the County of Hants, or Southampton, and first sent Members the 27th of Queen Elizabeth.

^{1643.}
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Gervoise, Esq. deceased.

^{1660.}
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Robert Wallop, Esq. expelled for having sat as a Judge on Charles I.

Petition

- Petition of John Deane, Esq. referred. 1673.
Vol. 9.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Wallop, Esq. de- 1685.
ceased. Vol. 9.
- New Writ in the room of Henry Wallop, Esq. de- 1691.
ceased. Vol. 10.
- Petition of Richard Woolaston, Esq. referred. 1695.
Vol. 11.
- New Writ in the room of Christopher Stokes, Esq. de- 1697.
ceased. Vol. 12.
- New Writ in the room of Mr. Woolaston, expelled 1698.
for having been concerned and acted as a Receiver of the Vol. 12.
Duties upon Houses, as also upon Births, Marriages and
Burials, contrary to an Act made in the 5th and 6th Years
of his Majesty's Reign, for granting several Duties upon
Beer, Ale, and other Liquors.
- Petition of Daniel Parke, Esq. referred ; Report made ; 1702.
Sitting Members declared duly elected. Vol. 14.
- Petition of Thomas Alleyn, jun, and several Freehold- 1705.
ers and Burgeſſes, to be heard at Bar ; Petitioners to at- Vol. 15.
tend ; Leave given to withdraw it ; Committee discharged
from proceeding thereon.
- New Writ in the room of John Shrimpton, Esq. de- 1707.
ceased ; Petition of Charles Withers, Esq. referred ; Re- Vol. 15.
port to be made ; Made ; Resolved, that Charles Withers,
Esq. the Petitioner, is duly elected ; Return amended.
- Petition of Richard Woollaston and George Bridges, 1708.
Esqrs. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Question for Adjourn- Vol. 16.
ment, neg. Right of Election determined to be in the
Freeholders only of Lands, or Tenements, in Right of
themselves or their Wives, not split since the Act of the 7th
and

and 8th of William III. Petitioners declared duly elected ;
Return amended.

^{1710.}
Vol. 16. Petition of Richard Woolaston, Esq. referred ; Leave
given to withdraw it ; Committee discharged from pro-
ceeding thereon.

^{1713.}
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Thomas Vernon, Esq. made
one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

^{1715.}
Vol. 18. Petition of Frederick Tylney, Esq. referred.

^{1721.}
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Thomas Vernon, Esq. expelled
for having made a corrupt Application to General Rosse,
a Member of this House, and one of the Committee of Se-
crecy, in Relation to a Matter depending before this House ;
Petition of John Conduit, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ;
Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return amended.

^{1722.}
Vol. 20. Petition of Frederick Tylney, and Isaac Woolaston,
Esqrs. referred ; Leave given to withdraw it ; Committee
discharged from proceeding thereon.

^{1726.}
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Vernon, Esq. de-
ceased.

^{1727.}
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of John Conduit, Esq. made
Master Worker of his Majesty's Mint.

^{1735.}
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of John Conduit, Esq. who
chose to serve for Southampton Town.

^{1737.}
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Lieutenant Colonel John
Mordaunt, made one of the Equerries to his Majesty.

^{1741.}
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of John Wallop, Esq. who chose
to serve for Andover.

New Writ in the room of William Sloper, Esq. deceased ; New Writ in the room of Charles Clarke, Esq. made a Baron of the Exchequer. 1742.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of John Selwyn, junior, Esq. made Paymaster of the Marines. 1746.
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New Writ in the room of John Selwyn, junior, Esq. deceased. 1751.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of William Powlett, Esq. deceased. 1757.
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New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Townshend, junior, Esq. made Paymaster of his Majesty's Forces. 1767.
Vol. 31.

W I C O M B E. See CHIPPING-WYCOMBE.

W I G A N.

THIS Borough is within the County Palatine of Lancaster. Dr. Willis writes it returned Members to Parliament in the 23d and 35th of Edward I. Nor doth Mr. Prynne take Notice of it, except in the 2d Part of his Register, where he mentions the Return of the 26th of Edward I. in the same Manner with Dr. Brady ; so that I find no traces of Certainty in any Return, until the 2d of Edward VI. when, Dr. Willis writes, it was restored. Carew.
Willis, 30.
Brady, 56.
2d Regist.
Br. Parl.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Thomas Gerrard, deceased. 1620.
Vol. 1.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ in the room of Orlando Bridgeman, Esq disabled.
1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return; Matter re-committed; Mayor to produce the Charter whereby the Borough is incorporated; Report made; Election declared void; New Writ; House informed, that the Writ is superseded, being kept unexecuted; Another ordered.
1678.
Vol. 9. House informed, that Sir Roger Bradshaw, a Member for this Borough, is made Sheriff of Lancaster; A Committee to consider a Way to supersede the Commission; Committee revived and Order for sitting; Petition of Alexander Rigby, Esq. referred.
1689.
Vol. 10. New Writ in the room of William Bancks, Esq. deceased.
1693.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Standish, Bart. deceased; Clerk of the Crown ordered to take Care the Writ for this Borough be sealed.
1695.
Vol. 11. Petition of Alexander Rigby, Esq. referred; Leave given to withdraw it.
1698.
Vol. 12. Petition of Sir Alexander Rigby, Knt. referred.
1699.
Vol. 13. Petition of Sir Alexander Rigby referred; House informed, that this Petition is different from that presented last Session; Instruction to Committee to enquire into the Matter; Report; Petition declared not to be the same in Substance with that presented last Session; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.
- 1713-4.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Henry Bradshaigh, Esq. deceased; Petition of James Barry, Earl of Barrymore, in the Kingdom

Kingdom of Ireland, and Orlando Bridgeman, Esq. Question for Hearing it at Bar, neg. referred ; House informed that Petition is not signed by Petitioner ; Instruction to examine the Matter of the same ; Committee discharged from proceeding on that Part of Petition that relates to Orlando Bridgeman, Esq ; Report made ; Committee discharged from proceeding on said Petition, not being signed by Petitioner ; Question, that the Earl be at Liberty to present a new Petition, neg.

New Writ in the room of Sir Roger Bradshaigh, Bart. ^{1746.}
deceased. Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Fletcher Norton, Esq. made ^{1762.}
Solicitor General. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Sir Fletcher Norton, made ^{1763.}
Attorney General. Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Beaumont Hotham, Esq. ^{1775.}
deceased, made a Baron of the Exchequer. Vol. 35.

W I L T O N.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Wilts ; ^{Carew.}
and is the Shire Town thereof ; it has returned Bur-
gesses to Parliament from the 28th of Edward I. Its ori-
ginal Method of Election I have not met with, other than
that they were chosen in the County Court on the 2d of
Henry V.

Report

1660.
Vol. 8.

Report concerning double Return ; Report re-committed ; Report concerning the Election ; Election declared void ; New Writ.

1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Nicholas, who chose to serve for Rippon.

1690.
Vol. 10.

Petition of Sir John Nicholas referred.

1700.
Vol. 13.

Petition of Sir Henry Ashurst, Bart. Question for Hearing at Bar, neg. referred ; Also Petition of Anthony Burnaby, Esq. referred.

1702.
Vol. 14.

Petition of John Gauntlett, Esq. referred ; Petition of Sir Henry Ashurst referred ; Leave given to Sir Henry Ashurst to withdraw his Petition ; Report made ; Resolved, that the Election of any Person to be a Burgess of this Borough, who hath not taken the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Rites of the Church of England, within one Year before such Election, is a void Election ; Petitioner and Sir John Hawles declared duly elected ; Return amended.

1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of Peter Bathurst, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Petitioner and Charles Mompeffon, Esq. declared duly elected ; Return amended.

1723.
Vol. 20.

New Writ for Election in the room of Robert Herbert, Esq. made Groom of the Bed Chamber.

1737.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Robert Herbert, Esq. made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations.

1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Herbert, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Herbert, Esq. made Surveyor General of his Majesty's Land Revenue. 1751.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable William Herbert, Esq. deceased. 1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Esq. made Secretary of the Island of Jamaica. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Henry Herbert, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkshire. 1772.
Vol. 34.

New Writ in the room of Nicholas Herbert, Esq. deceased. 1775.
Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of Charles Herbert, Esq. made one of the Grooms of the Bed Chamber. 1777.
Vol. 36.

W I L T S H I R E.

THIS County is in the Western Circuit or Division of the Kingdom; and hath returned Knights to the Parliament in the same Manner as the other Counties from the first Summons of Counties. Carew.

New Writ in the room of Charles Seymour, Esq. called up to the House of Peers. 1664.
Vol. 8.

New Writ for Election in the room of Sir James Thyn, deceased. 1670.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Lord Cornbury, called up to the House of Lords. 1675.
Vol. 9.

Petition

1679.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir Henry Cocker, Knt. and John Bennet,
Esq. referred.
1685.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Lord Bruce, now Earl of
Aylesbury, called to the Upper House.
1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of Henry Lord Coleraine, of Ireland, referred.
1713.
Vol. 17. Petition of Edward Ash and Thomas Pitt, Esqrs. to be
heard at Bar ; Leave given to withdraw it.
1716.
Vol. 18. New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Pitt,
Esq. made Governor of Jamaica.
1722.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Robert Hyde, Esq. de-
ceased.
1729.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir James Long, Bart. de-
ceased.
1767.
Vol. 31. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Long, Bart. de-
ceased.
1770.
Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued
his Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of
Thomas Goddard, Esq. deceased.
1772.
Vol. 34. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of having issued his
Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of
Edward Popham, Esq. deceased.

WINCHELSEA.

THIS is now called one of the Cinque Ports, though only a Member of the Port of Hastings, as appears ^{Carew.} 4th Inst. 222. by Record, Anno 1st Johannis—"Quod Winchelsey & "Rege debent esse in Auxilium Ville de Hastings ad faciend. Regis Servitium 20 Navium." It sent Burgeses to Parliament at the same Time with the others. ^{See Dover.}

Report touching Election, and Mayor to be sent for; Further Report, and a new Writ ordered; Mayor heard, censured, and committed to the Serjeant; Discharged; Report concerning the Election; Election of Mr. Finch declared good. ^{1623-4. Vol. 1.}

Petition of Mr. Daniel White, mislaid; Another to be presented; New Writ for Election in the room of Sir Nicholas Cripps, expelled for being a Monopolist and Projector. ^{1640. Vol. 2.}

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, Knight, deceased. ^{1642. Vol. 2.}

New Writ in the room of Sir John Finch, deceased, and William Smyth, Esq. disabled to sit during this Parliament. ^{1645. Vol. 4.}

New Writ in the room of Sir Nicholas Crispe, deceased; Petition of Baptist May, Esq. referred; Report made; Further Hearing adjourned; Further heard; Sitting Member declared duly elected. ^{1666. Vol. 3.}

New

1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Francis Finch, Esq. deceased ;
Petition of Cresheild Draper presented ; Withdrawn, not
being signed by the Petitioner ; Presented, and referred ;
Report made ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return to
be amended.

1696.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Robert Austen, Esq. de-
ceased.

1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of Robert Austen, Esq. to be heard at Bar ;
Petition of John Hayes, Esq. to be heard at the same
Time ; Heard ; Election declared void ; No new Writ to
issue this Session.

1702.
Vol. 14. Petition of Robert Austen, Esq. Question for Reference
to Committee, neg. he not mentioning against whom he
petitioned ; Petition of Robert Austen, Esq. referred.

1708.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Esq.
who chose to serve for Bridgewater.

1710-11.
Vol. 16. Petitions of William Penn and Richard Jones, Esqrs.
referred ; Report made ; Sitting Members declared duly
elected.

1720.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Robert Bristow, Esq. made
Clerk Comptroller of the Household.

1722.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of George Doddington, Esq.
who chose to serve for Bridgewater.

1727.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of John Scrope, Esq. who chose
to serve for Bristol.

1728.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir Archer Croft, Bart. who
chose to serve for Bereafston.

New Writ in the room of Robert Bristowe, Esq. deceased. 1737.
Vol. 23.

Petition of Edward Hungate Beaglan, and Samuel Jeake, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar ; Leave given to withdraw it. 1741.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq. made Director of Forage, Provisions, &c. to the Army under the command of Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick. 1759.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of George Gray, Esq. made Steward of the Manor of Old Shoreham in Suffex. 1760.
Vol. 28.

New Writ in the room of Percy Earl Thomond in Ireland, made Cofferer of the Household. 1761.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Treasury. 1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Sewell, Esq. made Master of the Rolls in Chancery. 1765.
Vol. 30.

Petition of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Sewell, Knt. and Richard Phillipson, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Hearing deferred ; Petition withdrawn ; Order for Hearing discharged. 1768-9.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Thomas Orby Hunter, Esq. deceased. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Arnold Nesbitt, Esq. who chose to serve for Cricklade. 1774.
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W I N C H E S T E R.

Carew.
B. P. R. **T**HIS is a very ancient City, the Capital of the Diocese of its name in the County of Hants. It has returned Citizens to Parliament from the 26th of Edward I. and several Parliaments have been held here.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Ogle, disabled.

1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Mr. Cole, who chose to serve for Petersfield.

1666.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Richard Goddard, Esq. deceased.

1669.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir Robert Mason, deceased.

1689-90.
Vol. 10. Petitions of Charles Morley, Esq. referred ; Report ; Sitting Member declared duly elected.

1700.
Vol. 13. Petition of Frederick Tylney, Esq. referred.

1713.
Vol. 17. New Writ for Election in the room of George Rodney Bridges, Esq. deceased, and Thomas Lewes, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Southampton.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of John Popham, Esq. referred ; Leave given to withdraw it ; New Writ in the room of William Powlett, Esq. made one of the Tellers of the Exchequer.

1729.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Powlett, Esq. deceased.

Petition

Petition of William Pawlett, Esq. also Petition of
Freemen referred. 1751.
Vol. 26.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord
Harry Powlett, now Duke of Bolton, called up to the
House of Peers. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Henry Penton, Esq. made a
Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1774.
Vol. 35.

W I N D S O R.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Berks. Carew.
Willis, 2.
Dr. Willis writes, it was so in the 5th, and returned
Burgesses to Parliament in the 30th of Edward I. and so
continued to do till the fourteenth of Edward III. and
then intermitted until the 25th of Henry VI. Mr. Prynne,
in his Catalogue, takes the same Notice of the Returns, Prynne's 4th
Parl. 1156,
1157.
Brev. Parl.
Red. p. 191.
though in his Brevia Parliamentaria Rediviva, he writes
in the 30th of Edward I. but in the first, second, fourth,
fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth of Edward II. "Ballivi
" Libertat. Septem Hundredorum de Wyndesore, nul-
" lum mihi dederunt Responsum;" and also writes, it re-
turned in the third, ninth, tenth, eleventh and thirteenth
of Richard II. and in the 8th of Henry IV. also to sever-
al Parliaments of Henry V. and also in the first, third,
fifth, and twentieth of Henry VI. after which they agree
the Returns were made by Indenture in the twenty-fifth,
twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth, and thirty-eighth, of Henry
VI. and by a Manuscript Note of Mr. Holmes, he adds
the thirty-first of Henry VI. The Indenture of the twenty-
fifth of Henry VI. is set forth in the Brevia Parliamenta- Br. Parl.
Red. 291.
ria Rediviva, and in Dr. Brady, I shall therefore insert it Brady, 70.
in this Account—"Hæc Indentura facta tertio Die Men-

P p

" sis

“ sis Feb. Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post Con-
 “ questum viceffimo quinto ; testatur, quod nos Major &
 “ Communitas Burgenfium Burgi de Nova Windefore,
 “ unanimi Congregati ordinavimus, eligemus & Nomina-
 “ vimus de Communi Consilio nostro Rogerum Fasnam &
 “ Rogerum Sherman dicti Burgi de nova Windefore Bur-
 “ genfes ad comparend. coram excellentiffimo in Christo
 “ Principi & Domino Nostro Henrico Dei Gratia Regi
 “ Angliæ & Domino Hiberniæ illustri in Parlamento suo
 “ in Die Sanctæ Scolasticæ, viz. decimo die Februarii
 “ prox. futur. ad Diem apud Westm. tenend. ibidem una
 “ cum Prælatiſ proceribus & magnatibus Comitatus Regni
 “ Angliæ super Negotiis in Breui Regis exinde confect.
 “ plenius reiteratur et tractatur. Omnibusque & fingulis
 “ ibidem ordinandis ad Dei laudem consentiend. Ratum
 “ & Gratum habituri, quicquid dicti Rogerus et Roger
 “ sic per nos electi, nomine nostro fecerint in præmissis.
 “ In quorum testimonium Sigillum commune omnium et
 “ fingulorum Burgenfium et Communitat. prædict habent-
 “ tium electionem interessentium præsentibus est appensum.
 “ Dat. apud Windefore Die & Anno supra dictis, præ-
 “ sentibus Johanne Welin majore Burgi prædict. Willi-
 “ elmo Scherman, Willielmo Trowe, Rogero Weyte,
 “ Johanne Notewy, Ballivis; Johanne Bothewood, Tho-
 “ mâ Swan, Constabulariis, et aliis.”

1640.
Vol. 2.

Report touching Election; Resolved, that all the Inhabitants of this Borough have all generally Right of Election of Burgesſes for this Borough; Election of Mr. Holland declared void; New Writ ordered.

1660.
Vol. 8.

Report concerning double Return; Members returned, to sit till Merits be determined.

1661.
Vol. 8.

Report concerning Election; Sitting Members declared duly elected.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Braham, deceased. 1676.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Esqrs. referred; Report; Resolved, that the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses of this Borough, not exceeding thirty, have not the Right of Election for this Borough; That this Borough has a Right to send Burgeses to Parliament by Prescription; And, that all the Inhabitants of the said Borough have Right to elect Members for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended. 1678-9.
Vol. 9.

Petition of Richard Winwood and Samuel Starkey, Esqrs. referred; Report; Resolved, that in this Borough those only who pay Scot and Lot, have Right to vote in the Election of Burgeses for this Borough; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended. 1680.
Vol. 9.

Report concerning Election, on the Petition of Charles Adderley, Esq. against the Right Honourable Henry Powle, Esq. Also on the Petition of Sir Algernon May, against Sir Christopher Wren; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiff, and select Burgeses only; Henry Powle, Esq. declared duly elected; New Writ for Election of another Member; Petition of Samuel Starkey, Esq. referred; Report; Sitting Member declared duly elected; Petition of Sir Charles Porter, Knt. and William Adderley, Esq. Also Petition of Inhabitants referred; Report; Right of Election determined to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and select Number of Burgeses; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended. 1689-90.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of William Adderley, Esq. deceased. 1693.
Vol. 11.

1711.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of William Paul, Esq. deceased.

1711.
Vol. 17. New Writ in the room of Samuel Masham, Esq. called up to the House of Peers.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Sir Henry Ashurst, Bart. and Samuel Travers, Esq. referred; Report made; Petitioners declared duly elected; Return amended.

1726.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Beauclerk, now Duke of St. Albans, called up to the House of Peers.

1732.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Vere Beauclerk, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Navy,

1733.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Sir George Cholmondeley, now Earl of Cholmondeley, called up to the House of Peers.

1737.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Vere Beauclerk, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty; Petition of the Right Honourable Vere Beauclerk and Richard Oldfield, Esqrs. to be heard at Bar; Last Return ordered; Heard; Mr. Beauclerk declared duly elected; Return amended.

1740.
Vol. 23. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sidney Beauclerk, Esq. made Chamberlain of the Household.

1743.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

1744.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Sidney Beauclerk, Esq. deceased.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Esq. made Secretary at War. 1746.
Vol. 25.

New Writ in the room of Henry Fox, Esq. made a Principal Secretary of State. 1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Fox, Esq. made Paymaster General of his Majesty's Land Forces. 1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Augustus Keppel, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1765.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of Lord George Beauclerk, deceased. 1768.
Vol. 32.

Mr. Speaker acquaints House of his having issued Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of Richard Tonson, Esq. deceased. 1772.
Vol. 34.

W O O D S T O C K.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Oxford; and, as Dr. Willis writes, returned Burgeses to Parliament in the 30th and 33d of Edward I. but Mr. Prynne takes no Notice of any Returns for it; nor do I find the Names of any Burgeses returned for it before the first of Queen Mary, when the Doctor writes it returned; and also to the two next Parliaments; and then intermitted until the 13th of Queen Elizabeth, when its Right of returning was enquired into. Carew. Willis 41.

Report concerning Election; Resolved, that the Election of Mr. Speaker and Sir Robert Pye shall stand good, and not be further questioned. 1640.
Vol. 2.

- ^{1673.}
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir William Fleetwood, Knt.
deceased.
- ^{1713.}
Vol. 17. Petition of Sir Thomas Sebright, Bart. and Vincent
Oakley, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Election de-
clared void ; New Writ ordered.
- ^{1716.}
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Mr. Cadogan, called up to
the House of Peers.
- ^{1717.}
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Wheate, Bart.
made Storekeeper of the Ordnance ; New Writ in the room
of William Clayton, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Ex-
chequer.
- ^{1719.}
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of William Clayton, Esq. made
a Lord of the Treasury.
- ^{1721.}
Vol. 19. Petition of Sir Thomas Wheate, Bart. referred ; Leave
given to withdraw it ; New Writ in the room of Sir Tho-
mas Wheate, deceased.
- ^{1722.}
Vol. 20. Petition of Charles Crisp and William Clayton, Esqrs.
and of the Inhabitants and Voters referred.
- ^{1731.}
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of the Marquis of Blanford, de-
ceased.
- ^{1744.}
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Spencer,
Esq. made Ranger of Windsor Park.
- ^{1746.}
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Spen-
cer, Esq. deceased.
- ^{1753.}
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Mr. Trevor, called up to the
House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Bateman, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty. 1755.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Viscount Bateman, made Treasurer of the Household. 1756.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of John Lord Viscount Bateman, made Master of his Majesty's Buck Hounds. 1757.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Anthony Keck, Esq. deceased. 1767.
Vol. 31.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Robert Spencer, made one of the Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Skinner, made Second Justice of Chester. 1771.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of Lord Robert Spencer, made Steward of the Manor of East Hendred in Berkshire. 1772.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of William Eden, Esq. made a Commissioner for Trade and Plantations. 1776.
Vol. 35.

New Writ in the room of John Skinner, Esq. made Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer. 1777.
Vol. 36.

W O R C E S T E R S H I R E.

THIS County is upon the extreme Parts of the Kingdom towards Wales. It has returned Knights of the Shire from the 22d Edward I. In the 29th of Henry VI. Carew.
B. P. R.
P. 174.

I find a particular Return to the Writ for Election, as follows: *Istud Breve sic indorsatum et in omnibus executum delib-
eratum fuit mihi Johanni Brenn per Thomam Huggeford,
predecessorem meum.*

1640.
Vol. 2. Election referred to Sir Lewis Dive's Committee; Hearing deferred.
1701.
Vol. 13. Petition of William Walsh, Esq. referred
1702.
Vol. 14. Sir John Packington's Complaint against the Bishop of Worcester and Mr. Lloyd, his son, for hindering the Election, to be considered; Charge read; Witnesses examined; Resolutions thereupon; Mr. Lloyd to be prosecuted by Attorney-General; Further Consideration adjourned; Resumed; Evidence and Proceedings to be printed; Clerk's Books to be examined; Further Consideration adjourned.
1707.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of William Bromley, Esq. deceased.
1720.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Thomas Vernon, Esq. deceased.
1727.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Littleton, Bart. made a Lord of the Admiralty.
1750.
Vol. 26. New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Deerhurst, called up to the House of Peers.
1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Dowdeswell, made a Commissioner of the Exchequer.
1774.
Vol. 34. New Writ in the room of Mr. Ward, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Dowdeswell, deceased.

1775.
Vol. 35.

W O R C E S T E R C I T Y.

THIS is the Capital of the County and Diocese of its Name. Dr. Willis writes, it returned Burgeses to Parliament from the 23d of Edw. I. In the 29th of Henry VI. the following Indenture was returned. Carew.

“ Hæc Indentura testatur quod Johannes Ombursley,
 “ et Hugo Dropping, Ballivi Domini Regis, Civitatis
 “ Wygorne, deliberaverunt Die Confectioni præsentium
 “ Thomæ Huggeford, Vic. Com. Wygorne, per Manus
 “ Jacobi Knollys, Deputatus sui Virtute brevis Domini
 “ Regis Parliamenti Die in festo sancti Leonardi prox. fu-
 “ tur. apud Westm. tenend. nomina Civium Civitatis
 “ Wygorne electorum ad dictum Parliamentum in brevi
 “ Content. observand. cum Nominibus eorum qui eos ele-
 “ gerunt, et in Electione pacifica interfuerunt, qui sunt
 “ magis sufficientes & idonei ejusdem Civitatis & Nomina
 “ eorum Civium ad dictum Parliamentum comparand. viz.
 “ Johannes Newton, Willielmus Clave, Cives Civitatis
 “ Wygorne. Et sunt ma. eorundem Civium ad dictum
 “ Parliamentum custodiend. nomina eorum qui dictos
 “ Cives elegerunt, viz. Johannes French, Johan-
 “ nes Campbin, Richardus Michell, Thomas Berd,
 “ Willielmus Alcetores, Thomas Hakker, Richar-
 “ dus Willey, Mauritius Sherman, Johannes New-
 “ mam, Richardus Martin, Thomas Godson, Richardus
 “ Barret, Rogerus Willis, Christopherus Newman. In
 “ Cujus rei Testimonium, uni parti hujus Indenturæ
 “ penes dict. Vic. remanent, Ballivi & electores prædicti,
 “ Sigilla sua alternatim apposuerunt ; et alteri parti ejusdem
 Vic.

“ Vic. prædict. per deputatum suum prædictum versus
 “ præfatos Ballivos remanent, Sigillum suum Apposuit.
 “ Dat. Wigorne Die Mercurii prox. post Festum Sancti
 “ Edwardi Regis, Anno Regni Regis Henrici Sexti post
 “ Conquestum, viceffimo nono.”

Carew. By this Return it appears, the Number of Electors was small ; but it doth not set out who they were; viz. Whether Members of the Corporation, or Freemen.

1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Thomas Harris, Esq. to be heard at Bar.

1692.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Sir John Somers, Knt. made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal.

1693.
Vol. 11. Petition of John Oakley, Mayor, John Handy, and other Citizens referred ; Also Petition of Charles Cocks, Esq. referred ; Report made ; Right of Election agreed to be in the Freemen who did not receive Alms ; Charles Cocks, Esq. declared duly elected ; Return to be amended.

1710.
Vol. 16. Petition of Benjamin Pearkes, Alderman and Citizen referred ; Leave given to withdraw it.

1715.
Vol. 18. Petition of Richard Lockwood, Esq. referred ; New Writ for Election in the room of Thomas Wylde, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Revenue in Ireland.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Samuel Swift, Esq. deceased.

1741.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Samuel Sandys, Esq. made a Commissioner of the Exchequer.

1743.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Winnington, made Paymaster of the Land Forces ;
 New

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Samuel Sandys, now Lord Sandys, called up to the House of Peers.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Winnington, deceased. 1746.
Vol. 25.

Petition of Robert Tracey, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; 1747.
Vol. 25.
Petition of several Freemen to be heard at Bar ; Heard ;
Right of Election determined to be in the Citizens, not
receiving Alms, and admitted to their Freedom by Birth,
Servitude, or by Redemption, in Order to trade within
the said City ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return
amended.

Petitions of Robert Tracy, Esq. and of several Freemen, referred, Question for discharging the Committee from hearing them on the Day appointed, neg. Petitions withdrawn ; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon. 1761-2.
Vol. 29.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Henry Crabb Boulton, Esq. deceased. 1774.
Vol. 34.

Petition of Sir Watkin Lewes ; Also Petition of Voters ; 1774.
Vol. 34.
Day appointed for taking them into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Another Petition of Voters to be taken into Consideration at the same Time.

Petition of Sir Watkin Lewes ; Day appointed for taking it into Consideration ; Notices to be sent to the Parties 1775-6.
Vol. 35.
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ties ; Mr. Speaker to issue his Warrants for Persons, Papers, and Records ; Order for considering Petition discharged, and another Day appointed ; Petition considered ; Sitting Members allowed to appear as separate Parties on distinct Interests ; Committee appointed ; Special Report on the Indisposition of a Member ; Leave given him to be absent, if his Health requires it ; Committee has Leave to adjourn for a certain Time ; House informed of the Indisposition of another Member ; Leave given for Committee to proceed notwithstanding his Absence ; Report, that the Sitting Members were duly elected.

W O T T O N B A S S E T.

Carew.
Willis, 64.
Prynne's
4th Regif.
1158.

THIS Borough is situate within the County of Wilts. Dr. Willis writes, it first returned Burgeffes to Parliament in the 25th of Henry VI. and Mr. Prynne's List then begins, from which Time, I apprehend, it has continued so to do.

1645.
Vol. 4. New Writ for Election in the room of Mr. William Pleydall, * * *

1660.
Vol. 8. New Writ in the room of Lord Herbert, who chose to serve for Monmouthshire.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of William Hussey, Esq. referred.

1689.
Vol. 10. Petition of Thomas Webb, Esq. referred.

1690.
Vol. 10. Petition of the said Mr. Webb, referred ; Report to be made ; Made ; Sitting Member declared duly elected ;
John

John Knighton, one of the Aldermen, ordered into Custody, for distributing Bribes at the Election.

House informed that Mr. Samuel Shepherd, a Member, had been guilty of Bribery at several Corporations; Heard thereupon; Matter to be heard at Bar; Charge to be delivered to him; Form thereof; Counsel to be heard; (See ANDOVER and NEWPORT, in *Hants*) Resolutions touching Bribery at Wotton Bassett; Mr. Shepherd to be committed to Newgate, (See as before.)

1700.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of John Morton Pleydell, Esq. deceased.

1705.
Vol. 15.]

New Writ in the room of Mr. Secretary St. John, who chose to serve for Berkshire.

1710.
Vol. 16.

Petition of William Northey and John Northey, Esqrs. referred; Withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1722.
Vol. 20.

Petitions of William Northey, Esq. referred.

1727-8-9.
Vol. 21.

Petition of King Gould, Esq. referred.

1734.
Vol. 22.

Petitions of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. and of the Burgesses referred.

1741.
Vol. 24.

Petition of Nicholas Robinson, Esq. referred; House takes Notice that Petition is not signed by Petitioner; Committee to examine into the Manner of signing it, and to make a Report thereof; Petition withdrawn; Committee discharged from proceeding thereon.

1742.
Vol. 24.

Petition of the Burgesses and Inhabitants referred.

1747.
Vol. 25.

Petition

1754.
Vol. 27.

Petition of the Burgeſſes and Inhabitants, referred.

1771.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. St. John, made one of the Grooms of the Bedchamber.

W Y C O M B. See C H I P P I N G W Y C O M B E.

Y A R M O U T H in N O R F O L K.

Carew.

THIS Borough is ſituate in the County of Norfolk, was a Royal Borough at the Time of the General Survey, as appears by the Memorandum following, viz.

InBib. Cot-
ton.
Claudius E.
3. f. 5. A.
Col. 1. N.
1. A.

Memorandum, “ quod Villa magnæ Jernemu non mo-
“ dico tempore ante Conqueſtum extitit ſituata per Progeni-
“ tores Regis Angliæ ſuper Portum magnæ Jernemu oc-
“ caſione proficui provenientes de eodem portu ad melio-
“ rationem ejus Villæ percipiendi, et factus fuit Burgus
“ Regis. Unde in Libro qui vocatur Domeſday reperi-
“ untur Verba quæ ſequentur.

Nordfulk,
ibid.
Little
Domeſday
Book, f.
118. 2.

“ Gernemu tenuit Rex Edwardus ſemper Septuaginta
“ Burgenſes tunc valuit cum duabus partibus Soche de tri-
“ bus Hundredis £18. ad Numerum & pars Comitum £9.
“ ad Numerum, modo duæ partes Regis £17 16s. & qua-
“ tuor denarios Blancas, pars Comitum £10. Blancas, et
“ Vicecomes habet quatuor libras & unum Ancipitem
“ terræ de Gerſuma, has quatuor Libras dant Burgenſes
“ Gratis et Amicitia. In eadem habuit tempore Regis
“ Edwardi Ailmarus Episcopus quandam Eccleſiam, Sti.
“ Benediſti, eandem modo habet W. Episcopus de Epif-
“ copatu et valet 20s. totum reddit 12d. de Gelto. Di-
“ midium Hundredi de Luthinglond Gorleſton tenuit
“ Guertus

Sudfulc. ib.
f. 283. 2.

“ Guertus, tempore Regis Edwardi quinque Caruccas terræ
 “ pro uno Manerio, tunc viginti Millani modo duodecim
 “ semper quinque Bordmanni, tunc quinque Servi, mod-
 “ do quatuor, tunc in Dominico duæ Carucæ modo una,
 “ tunc Boves 5, caruc. modo 3. Silvæ quinque Porco-
 “ rum, decem acræ prati, tres Salinæ tunc 2. Runcini
 “ modo duo, semper trecentæ oves in Gernemu viginti
 “ quatuor Piscatores pertinent huic Manerio.”

It was afterwards confirmed a Borough by Charter of Willis, 35.
 King John. Dr. Willis writes, it sent Burgeſſes to Par- B. P. R.
 liament in the reign of King Edward I. and Mr. Prynne 205.
 writes, 26th, 28th, and 31st of Edw. I. “ Ballivi Liber-
 “ tatis Villæ qui habent Retorna omnium Brevium, nihil
 “ mihi inde reſponderunt.”

In the 31st Edw. III. “ Ballivi & Communitas eligi B. P. R.
 “ fecerunt;” and 2d Henry V. the Indenture was as fol- 274.
 lows.

“ Hæc Indentura teſtatur, quod nos Bartus Ellys, Ri- Jernemuth,
 “ chardus Cleye, Petrus Savage et Johannes Fenn, Balli- Anno 2d.
 “ vi Libertatis Villæ magnæ Jernemuth Virtute cujuſdam Hen. 5.
 “ Mandati Domini Regis per Vic. Norf. nobis directi
 “ facta Proclamatione de Parlamento Domini Regis te-
 “ nend. apud Weſtm. Die Lunæ proximo poſt Octab.
 “ ſancti Martini prox. futur. eligi fecimus libere & indif-
 “ ferenter Galfrum Pampyng, & Robertum Ellys junior,
 “ noſtros Comburgenſes eſſend. pro Villa prædicta ad
 “ Parliamentum prædictum; & eos ad dictos diem & lo-
 “ cum venire facias, prout dictum Mandatum exigit &
 “ requirit. Quæ quidem electio facta fuit in Preſentia
 “ Johannis Hugheſſon, Edwardi Wych, Radi Leffyn, et
 “ Johannis Spritlyng, qui uni parti iſtius Indenturæ Si-
 “ gilla ſua appoſuerunt, et nos alteri parti Sigillum officii
 “ noſtri

“ nostri duximus apponend. quarto Die mensis Novembris
 “ Anno Regis Henrici quinti, post Conquestum Se-
 “ cundo.”

1654.
Vol. 7. Report concerning Election; Bailiff to attend, and join in the Return; Clerk of the Commonwealth to attend with the Writ and Return; Severally attend; Return amended.

1660.
Vol. 8. Report concerning double Return; Committee of Opinion, that the Burgeses at large ought to elect.

1677.
Vol. 9. New Writ for Election in the room of Sir William Doiley, Knt. deceased.

1709.
Vol. 16. New Writ in the room of Roger Townsend, Esq. deceased.

1723.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Charles Townsend, Esq. called up to the House of Peers.

1730.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Horatio Walpole, Esq. made Cofferer of the Household.

1737.
Vol. 23. New Writ for Election in the room of the Honourable William Townsend, Esq. deceased.

1749.
Vol. 25. New Writ in the room of Charles Townsend, Esq. made a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations.

1756.
Vol. 27. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, Esq. made Treasurer of the Chamber.

1765.
Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, made a Commissioner of the Admiralty.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, made a Commissioner of the Exchequer. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Charles Townshend, made Vice Treasurer, &c. in Ireland. 1777.
Vol. 36.

YARMOUTH in HAMPSHIRE.

THIS Borough is in the Isle of Wight, Part of the County of Hants or Southampton. Dr. Willis writes, Carew.
Willis, 47.
it sent Burgeffes to Parliament in the 23d Year of King Edward I. Mr. Prynn hath not taken Notice of it; and Dr. Willis only mentions that one Return, and that it was summoned again in the same Reign, but made no Return; nor from that Time to the 27th of Queen Elizabeth, when it was restored.

Information given the House, that a Person chosen for this Place sat in the House, notwithstanding no Return had been made; Sheriff to deliver it to the Clerk of the Commonwealth, and he to receive it; Order for his Attendance to affix the Indenture to the Writ, and make it Part of the Return; Return amended, and read. 1658.
Vol. 7.

New Writ for Election in the room of Richard Lucy Esq. deceased. 1678.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Sir John Trevor, Knt. expelled for receiving a Gratuity of one Thousand Guineas from the City of London, after passing the Orphans Bill. 1694.
Vol. 11.

Petition of John Acton, Esq. referred; Report made; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1696.
Vol. 11.

Petition of Sir Theodore Jansen and Colonel Anthony Morgan, referred. 1715.
Vol. 13.

1716-7.
Vol. 18. Petition of Sir Theodore Jansen and Colonel Anthony Morgan, referred ; Instruction to hear it on a certain Day ; Report made ; The By-Law of the 21st September, 1670, made by the major Part of the Burgeſſes for electing free Burgeſſes, declared a good By-Law ; Petitioner declared duly elected ; Return to be amended.

1720.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Sir Theodore Jansen, Knt. and Bart. expelled, for being voted guilty of a notorious Breach of Truſt as a Director of the South Sea Company ; thereby occaſioning a very great Loſs to great Numbers of his Majeſty's Subjects, and highly prejudicing the public Credit.

1724.
Vol. 20. New Writ in the room of Thomas Stanwix, Eſq. deceased.

1730.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Maurice Morgan, Eſq. made Lieutenant Governor of the Iſle of Wight.

1733.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Maurice Morgan, Eſq. deceased.

1735.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Paul Burrard, Eſq. deceased.

1736.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Lord Harry Powlett, who choſe to ſerve for Hampſhire.

1744.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Thomas Gibſon, Eſq. deceased.

1762.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Mr. Holmes, deceased.

1763.
Vol. 29. New Writ in the room of Lord Holmes, made Governor of the Iſle of Wight.

1764.
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“ Hæc Indentura facta in Pleno Com. Civitatis Ebor. ^{2 Hen. 5.}
 “ tent. ibidem Die Lunæ prox. ante Festum omnium Sanc- ^{B. P. R.}
 “ torum, Anno Regni Regis Henrici quinti, post Con- ^{268.}
 “ quest. Angliæ secundo. Inter Willielmum Ormesghened
 “ & Richardum Spencer, Vic. Civitatis Eborum ex una
 “ Parte & Thomam de Stanton, majorem Civitatis præ-
 “ dict. Nichum Blackburn, Willielmum Vesley, Johan-
 “ nem Mathwayt, Johannem de Bolton, Johannem de
 “ Cravon, Willielmum de Aistrue, Willielmum Bowes,
 “ Johannem de Moreton, Willielmum de Birkened, Tho-
 “ mam Danestree, Thom. Snawdon, Johannem Vulthorp,
 “ Willum Both, Concives Civitatis prædict. ex altera
 “ parte; testatur quod Proclamatione facta per dictos vic.
 “ virtute cujusdam Brevis de Parlamento Domini Regis
 “ apud Westm. tenend. in Octabis Sancti Martini prox.
 “ futur. post dat. præsent. eisdem Vicecomitibus inde di-
 “ rect. prædicti Major & Concives in Com. præd. tunc exis-

“ tentes et potestatem de tota Communitate Civitatis præ-
 “ dict. habentes, unami Assensu & Voluntate libere & in-
 “ differenter elegerunt duos Cives idoneos & discretos de
 “ Com. Civitatis prædictæ, viz. Robertum Howen & Jo-
 “ hannem Northeby ad essend. ad Parliamentum prædic-
 “ tum Die & Loco prædictis pro Communitate Com. præ-
 “ dict. ad faciendum quod dictum breve in se requirit, se-
 “ cundum formam ejusdem. In cujus Rei Testimonium,
 “ Partes Prædictæ Sigilla sua Partibus hujus Indenturæ,
 “ alternatim Apposuerunt. Dat. apud Ebor. Die, Loco,
 “ & Anno supra dictis.”

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CONSTITUTION
 OF THE
 REPRESENTATION
 FOR
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BY Stat. 6 Ann C. 8. Entitled, "An Act for an Union of the two Kingdoms of England and Scotland," It is enacted, that forty-five Members shall be elected to sit in the House of Commons of the Parliament of Great-Britain.

And by the said Act it is enacted, that of the said forty-five Representatives, thirty shall be chosen by the Shires or Steuartries, and fifteen by the royal Burghs as follows, viz. one for every Shire and Stewartry, excepting the Shires of Bute and Cathness, which shall chuse one by Turns, Bute having the first Election; the Shires of Nairn and Cromarty, which shall also choose by Turns, Nairn having the first Election; and in like Manner the Shires of Clackmanan and Kinross, shall choose by Turns, Clackmanan having the first Election; and in Case of the Death, or legal Incapacity of any of the said Members from
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the respective Shires or Steuaries abovementioned, to sit in the House of Commons, it is enacted, that the Shire or Steuartry, who elected the said Member, shall elect another Member in his Place; and that the said fifteen Representatives for the royal Burghs be chosen as follows, viz. that the Town of Edinburgh shall have Right to elect and send one Member to the Parliament of Great-Britain; and that each of the other Burghs shall elect a Commissioner, which Commissioners and Burghs, Edinburgh excepted, being divided in fourteen Classes or Districts, shall meet at such Time and Burghs, within their respective Districts, as her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, shall appoint, and elect one for each District, viz. the Burghs of Kirkwall, Wick, Dornock, Dingwall and Taine, one; the Burghs of Fortrose, Inverness, Nairn, and Forres, one; the Burghs of Elgin, Cullen, Bamff, Inverury, and Kintore, one; the Burghs of Aberdeen, Inverbervy, Montrose, Aberbrothock, and Brochine, one; the Burghs of Forfar, Perth, Dundee, Coupar, and St. Andrews, one; the Burgh of Craill, Kilrennie, Anstruther Easter, Anstruther Wester, and Pittenweem, one; the Burghs of Dyfart, Kirkaldie, Kinghorn, and Bruntisland, one; the Burghs of Innerkithen, Dumferline, Queensferry, Culrofs, and Sterling, one; the Burghs of Glasgow, Renfrew, Ruglen, and Dumbarton, one; the Burghs of Haddington, Dunbar, North Berwick, Lauder and Jedburgh, one; the Burghs of Selkirk, Peebles, Linlithgow, and Lanerk, one; the Burghs of Dumfries, Sanquhar, Annan, Lockmaben, and Kirkudbright, one; the Burghs of Wigtoun, New Gallo-way, Stranraver, and Whitehern, one; and the Burghs of Air, Irvin, Rothesay, Cambletown, and Inverary, one. And it is thereby declared and ordained, That where the Votes for the Commissioners for the said Burghs, met to choose Representatives from their several Districts to the Parliament

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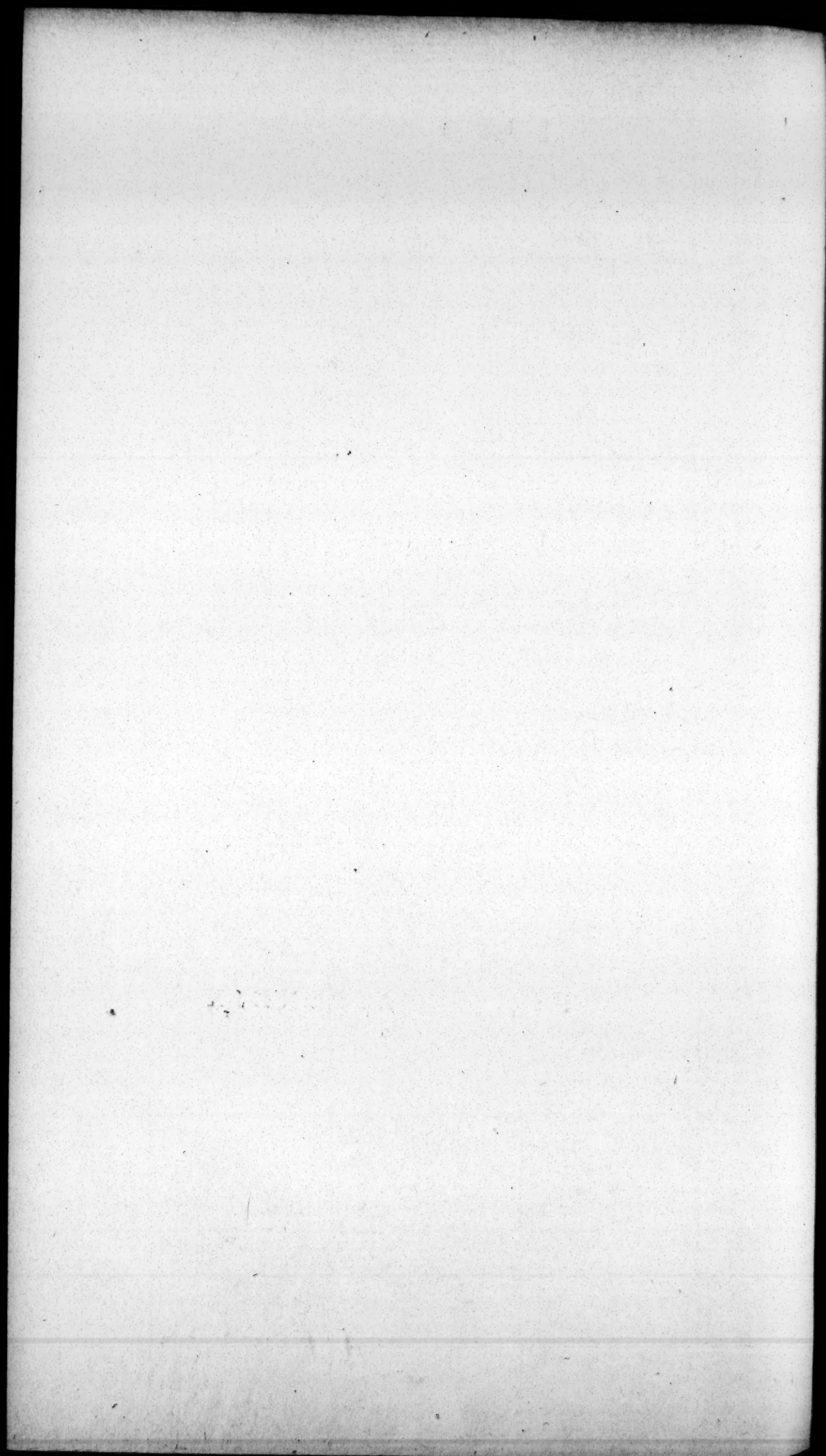
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Vol. 30. New Writ in the room of Mr. Stanley, made Governor of the Isle of Wight.

H E R T F O R D S H I R E.

^{1675.}
Vol. 9. PETITION of Sir John Gowerbach, referred.

^{1770.}
Vol. 32. New Writ in the room of Mr. Cowper deceased.

H I G H A M - F E R R E R S.

^{1703.}
Vol. 14. NEW Writ in the room of Thomas Pemberton, Esq. deceased.

HINDON.

H I N D O N.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Charles Harbord, who chose to serve for Launceston, 1661.
Vol. 8.

H U N T I N G D O N C O U N T Y.

NEW Writ in the room of the Lord Hinchinbrooke, deceased. 1722.
Vol. 20.

New Writ in the room of the Marquis of Hartington, called up to the House of Peers. 1729.
Vol. 21.

Petition of William Mitchell, Esq. to be heard at Bar ; Heard ; Sitting Member declared duly elected. 1739.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Lord Viscount Mandeville, called up to the House of Peers. 1762.
Vol. 29.

I P S W I C H.

NEW Writ in the room of John Siclemore, Esq. deceased. 1670.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of William Blois, Esq. deceased. 1673.
Vol. 9.

New

1696.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of Sir John Barker, deceased.

1707.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Henry Poley, Esq. deceased.

1717.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of Mr. Churchill, made Bookseller, Bookbinder and Stationer to his Majesty.

I V E S St.

1661.
Vol. 8. N E W Writ in the room of John Bassett, Esq. deceased.

K E N T.

1709.
Vol. 16. N E W Writ in the room of Sir Stephen Lennard Bart. deceased.

1715.
Vol. 18. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. Fane, deceased.

K I N G ' s - L Y N N.

1675.
Vol. 9. P E T I T I O N of Simon Taylor, Esq. referred.

1707.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Robert Walpole, Esq. made Secretary at War.

1730.
Vol. 21. New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Turner, made a Teller of the Exchequer.

KINGSTON

KINGSTON UPON HULL.

NEW Writ in the room of the Lord Micklethwaite, ^{1733.}
deceased. Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Carter, deceased.

^{1744.}
Vol. 24.

KNARESBOROUGH.

NEW Writ in the room of Richard Arundel, Esq. ^{1731.}
made Keeper of the private Roads, Bridges, &c. Vol. 21.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a ^{1772.}
Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess, in the room of Vol. 33.
James Smyth Stanley, Esq. deceased.

LEICESTER TOWN.

NEW Writ in the room of William Harboard, Esq. ^{1692.}
deceased. Vol. 10.

LESKARD.

L E S K A R D.

^{1677.}
Vol. 9. NEW Writ in the room of John Harris, Esq. deceased.

^{1681.}
Vol. 9. Petition of Edward Nosworthy, Esq. referred.

L E S T W I T H I E L.

^{1723.}
Vol. 20. NEW Writ in the room of the Right Honourable William Cavendish, who chose to serve for Grampound.

^{1735.}
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. Morton, called up to the House of Peers,

L E W E S.

^{1743.}
Vol. 24. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Trevor, deceased.

L I N C O L N S H I R E.

^{1720.}
Vol. 19. NEW Writ in the room of Sir Willoughby Hickman, deceased.

L I V E R P O O L.

^{1734.}
Vol. 22. PETITIONS of Thomas Bootle, Esq. and of several Burgesses, referred; Committee discharged from proceeding

ceeding on Part of Mr. Bootle's Petition, he not having delivered in his Qualification after Demand.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Meredith, made ^{1774.} Vol. 34.
Comptroller of the Household.

L O N D O N.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Robert Goodschall, de- ^{1742.} Vol. 24.
ceased.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a ^{1770.} Vol. 33.
Warrant for a new Writ in the Recess in the room of the
Right Honourable William Beckford, deceased.

L U D L O W.

NEW Writ in the room of William Charlton, Esq. ^{1685.} Vol. 9.
deceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Edward Herbert,
made Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued a ^{1770.} Vol. 33.
Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of
Edward Herbert, Esq. deceased.

L U G G E R S H A L L.

NEW Writ in the room of Jeffry Palmer, Esq. de- ^{1660.} Vol. 3.
ceased; Report and Resolution relating to double Return;
Further Report and Return withdrawn; Committee to
examine

examine the Miscarriage of the Writ; Report and Writ to be superſeded.

1680.
Vol. 9. Petition of Sir John Talbot and John Smith, Eſq. referred.

1685.
Vol. 9. Petition of Challoner Chute, Eſq. referred.

L Y M E - R E G I S.

1689.
Vol. 10. R E P O R T concerning Election; Reſolutions of the Committee diſagreed to by the Houſe.

L Y M I N G T O N.

1680.
Vol. 9. P E T I T I O N of Richard Whithead, Eſq. referred.

M A I D S T O N E.

1685.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir John Tuſton, deceased.

M A R L B O R O U G H.

1680.
Vol. 9. R E P O R T concerning Election to be made; Made; Reſolved, that Thomas Bennet, Eſq. is duly elected.

1681.
Vol. 9. Petition of the Burgeſſes referred.

1705.
Vol. 15. New Writ in the room of Edward Aſhe, Eſq. who choſe to ſerve for Heyteſbury.

MAWS St.

M A W S St.

PETITION of Philip Meadows, Esq. referred. 1696.
Vol. 11.

New Writ in the room of John Tredenham, Esq. deceased. 1710.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Lord Sundon, deceased. 1753.
Vol. 26.

M E R I O N E T H C O U N T Y.

NEW Writ in the room of Hugh Nanny, Esq. deceased. 1701.
Vol. 13.

M I C H A E L ' s St.

NEW Writ in the room of Humphrey Courtney, Esq. deceased. 1696.
Vol. 11.

M I D H U R S T.

NEW Writ in the room of Adam Browne, Esq. who chose to serve for Surrey. 1661.
Vol. 8.

Petitions

1669.
Vol. 9. Petition of John Farrington, Esq. referred.

1721.
Vol. 19. New Writ in the room of Mr. Knight, deceased.]

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Page 369, *dele* the fifth Paragraph, with 1688, &c. in the Margin, and instead thereof insert,

1685.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Somerset, who chose to serve for the County of Gloucester.

1772.
Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of Thomas Morgan, Esq. deceased.

MONMOUTH TOWN.

1688.
Vol. 10. NEW Writ in the room of John Arnold, Esq. who chose to serve for Southwark.

MONTGOMERY TOWN.

1748.
Vol. 25. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Bray, deceased.

1772.
Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of Richard Clive, Esq. deceased.

NEWPORT

NEWPORT HANTS.

NEW Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John Cutts, who chose to serve for the County of Cambridge. 1695. Vol. 11.

Petition of John Acton, Esq. Question for hearing at Bar, neg. referred. 1698. Vol. 12.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

NEW Writ in the room of the Right Honourable John Cecil, called up to the House of Peers. 1677. Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Robert Dormer, Esq. who chose to serve for Bucks. 1701. Vol. 13.

NORTHAMPTON TOWN

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Richard Ranesford, Knt. made a Baron of the Exchequer. 1663. Vol. 8.

Petition of Thomas Dunkeley, Esq. referred. 1685. Vol. 9.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of the Honourable Thomas Howe, deceased. 1772. Vol. 33.

NOTTINGHAM COUNTY.

NEWPORT HANTS.

1666.
Vol. 8.NEW Writ in the room of Sir Gervase Clifton, Knt.
and Bart. deceased.

OAKHAMPTON.

1693.
Vol. 11.NEW Writ in the room of Henry Norleigh, Esq. de-
ceased.1770.
Vol. 33.Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his
Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of
Thomas Brand, Esq. deceased.

OXFORD.

1729.
Vol. 21.NEW Writ for Election in the room of Mr. North,
deceased.

OXFORD CITY.

1706.
Vol. 15.NEW Writ in the room of Francis Norris, Esq. de-
ceased.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

1685.
Vol. 9.NEW Writ in the room of Sir Leoline Jenkins, Knt.
deceased.

P E N R Y N.

NEW Writ in the room of Henry Fanshaw, Esq. deceased. ^{1685.}
Vol. 9.

P E T E R B O R O U G H.

NEW Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Lord le Despencer, called up to the House of Peers. ^{1665.}
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Sir Charles Gounter Nicoll, deceased. ^{1738.}
Vol. 22.

P E T E R S F I E L D.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Henry Bennet, Knt. deceased. ^{1667.}
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Conolly, deceased. ^{1754.}
Vol. 26.

P L Y M O U T H.

NEW Writ in the room of Samuel Trelawney, Esq. deceased. ^{1666.}
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Arthur Herbert, called up to the House of Peers. ^{1689.}
Vol. 10.

1772.
Vol. 33. Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his Warrant for a New Writ in the Recess, in the room of Francis Holburn, Esq. deceased.

P L Y M P T O N.

1686.
Vol. 8. NEW Writ in the room of Thomas Hele, Esq. deceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Edmund Fortescue, Bart. deceased; New Writ in the room of Sir Richard Strode, Knt. deceased.

1676.
Vol. 9. New Writ in the room of Sir William Strode, Knight, deceased.

P O R T S M O U T H.

1660.
Vol. 8. NEW Writ in the room of Richard Norton, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Hants.

1695.
Vol. 11. New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Edward Ruffel, who chose to serve for the County of Cambridge.

1702.
Vol. 14. New Writ in the room of Major General Erle, who chose to serve for the Borough of Wareham.

1736.
Vol. 22. New Writ in the room of Mr. Lewis, deceased.

P R E S T O N.

1666.
Vol. 8. NEW Writ in the room of Dr. Jeffry Rishton, deceased.

New

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Chicheley, who chose to serve for the Town of Cambridge. 1685.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Bertie, called up to the House of Peers. 1698.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Edward Rigby, Esq. deceased. 1706.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Pultney, deceased. 1731.
Vol. 21.

QUEENBOROUGH.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Littleton, deceased. 1722.
Vol. 29.

RADNOR COUNTY.

NEW Writ in the room of Richard Williams, Esq. deceased. 1692.
Vol. 10.

RADNOR TOWN.

NEW Writ in the room of Robert Harley, Esq. now Earl of Oxford and Earl Mortimer, called up to the House of Peers. 1711.
Vol. 16.

READING.

NEW Writ in the room of John Breedon, Esq. deceased. 1685.
Vol. 9.

1740.
Vol. 23.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Grey, deceased.

R E T F O R D (E A S T)

1732.
Vol. 22.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. White, deceased.

R I C H M O N D.

1663.
Vol. 8.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir John Yorke deceased.

1664.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of John Wandesford, Esq. deceased.

1688.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable John Darcy, deceased.

1705.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Warton Dunch, Esq. deceased.

R I P P O N.

1719.
Vol. 19.

NEW Writ in the room of the Lord Castlecomer, in Ireland, deceased.

R O M N E Y N E W.

1665.
Vol. 8.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Charles Berkeley, Knt. deceased.

S A L O P COUNTY.

(OLD) M U R A S

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Lister, deceased.

1766.
Vol. 30.

New Writ in the room of John Astley, Esq. deceased.

1772.
Vol. 33.

S A N D W I C H.

NEW Writ in the room of Edward Mountague, Esq. deceased.

1665.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Edward Brent, Esq. deceased.

1698.
Vol. 12.

S A R U M (N E W) or S A L I S B U R Y.

NEW Writ in the room of Francis Swanton, Esq. deceased.

1661.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Edward Hyde, Esq. deceased;
New Writ in the room of Edward Tooker, Esq. deceased.

1664.
Vol. 8.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Serjeant Eyres, made a Justice of the King's-Bench.

1639.
Vol. 10.

New Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Mompesson, Knt. deceased.

1701.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Charles Fox, Esq. deceased.

1713.
Vol. 17.

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S A R U M (O L D)

1669. NEW Writ in the room of Sir John Denham, Knt.
Vol. 9. deceased.

1750. New Writ in the room of the Lord Donerail, in Ireland,
Vol. 26. deceased.

S E A F O R D.

1669. NEW Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Dyke, Knt.
Vol. 9. deceased.

1698. New Writ in the room of Sir William Thomas, who
Vol. 12. chose to serve for Suffex.

S H A F T E S B U R Y.

1676. NEW Writ in the room of John Bennet, Esq. de-
Vol. 9. ceased.

1771. New Writ in the room of Sir Ralph Payne, made Go-
Vol. 33. vernor of the Leeward Islands.

S H O R E H A M (N E W.)

1739. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Philipson, made a Com-
Vol. 23. missioner of the Navy.

SHREWSBURY.

S H R E W S B U R Y.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Jones, deceased.

1715.
Vol. 18.

S O U T H W A R K.

NEW Writ in the room of John Cholmly, Esq. deceased.

1711.
Vol. 17.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Meggot, deceased.

1723.
Vol. 20.

S T A F F O R D C O U N T Y.

NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable Leveson Gower, deceased.

1765.
Vol. 27.

New Writ in the room of Lord Gray, called up to the House of Peers.

1768.
Vol. 32.

S T A F F O R D T O W N.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Dolphin, called up to the House of Peers.

1724.
Vol. 20.

S T E Y N I N G.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir John Fagg, Bart. deceased.

1700.
Vol. 13.

New Writ in the room of Henry Lord Tunbridge, now Earl of Rochford, called up to the House of Peers.

1708.
Vol. 16.

Petition

1727.
Vol. 21.

Petition of Sir Robert Fagg, Bart. referred.

S T O O K B R I D G E.

1714.
Vol. 17.

NEW Writ in the room of Richard Steele, Esq. expelled for writing a Pamphlet, intitled, "The Englishman, being the Close of the Paper so called;" and one other Pamphlet, intitled, "The Crisis," containing many Expressions highly reflecting upon her Majesty, and upon the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Universities of this Kingdom; maliciously insinuating, that the Protestant Succession in the House of Hanover, is in Danger under her Majesty's Administration; and tending to alienate the Affections of her Majesty's good Subjects, and to create Jealousies and Divisions among them.

1715.
Vol. 18.

Petition of several Persons duly qualified to give their Votes at Elections, referred.

1734.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Mountagu, deceased.

1772.
Vol. 33.

New Writ in the room of Richard Worge, Esq. made Steward of the Three Chiltern Hundreds in the County of Buckingham.

S U D B U R Y.

1698.
Vol. 12.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Thomas Barnardiston, deceased.

1706.
Vol. 15.

New Writ in the room of Sir Gervas Elves, Bart. deceased.

1733.
Vol. 22.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Knight, deceased.

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S U F F O L K COUNTY.

NEW Writ in the room of Sir Cordel Firebrace, deceased. 1759.
Vol. 28.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House of his having issued his Warrant for a new Writ in the Recels in the room of Sir John Rous, Bart. deceased. 1772.
Vol. 33.

S U S S E X COUNTY.

NEW Writ in the room of John Ashburnham, Esq. expelled, for receiving 500l. from the French Merchants. 1667.
Vol. 9.

New Writ in the room of the Right Honourable Mr. Compton, called up to the House of Peers. 1727.
Vol. 21.

T A M W O R T H.

NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Thurlow, made Solicitor General to his Majesty. 1770.
Vol. 32.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Thurlow, made Attorney General to his Majesty. 1771.
Vol. 33.

T A V I S T O C K.

NEW Writ in the room of Lord Sherrard Manners, deceased. 1741.
Vol. 24.

T A U N.

T A U N T O N.

1723.
Vol. 20. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Trenchard, deceased.

1745.
Vol. 24. New Writ in the room of Mr. Buck, deceased.

T E W K E S B U R Y.

1721.
Vol. 19. NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. Lechmere, called up to the House of Peers.

T I V E R T O N.

1727.
Vol. 21. NEW Writ in the room of Sir William Yonge, who chose to serve for Honiton.

T R U R O E.

1720.
Vol. 19. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Selwin, made Receiver General and Cashier of the Customs.

W A L L I N G F O R D.

1772.
Vol. 33. NEW Writ in the room of Mr. Pigott, made Warden of the Mint.

W A L L I N G-

W A R E H A M.

NEW Writ in the room of George Pitt, Esq. who chose to serve for the County of Hants. 1715.
Vol. 18.

W E O B L Y.

NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable Henry Thynne, who chose to serve for Weymouth. 1703.
Vol. 16.

New Writ in the room of Serjeant Birch, made Curfitor Baron of the Exchequer. 1729.
Vol. 21.

New Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. Thynne, made one of the Clerks Comptrollers of the Household. 1762.
Vol. 29.

W E S T B U R Y.

NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable James Bertie, who chose to serve for the County of Middlesex. 1723.
Vol. 20.

W E S T L O W.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Keene, made Paymaster of divers annual Bounties and Pensions. 1744.
Vol. 24.

New Writ in the room of Mr. Buller, made Groom Porter within all his Majesty's Houses in England and elsewhere. 1763.
Vol. 29.

New Writ in the room of Sir William Trelawney, made Governor of Jamaica. 1767.
Vol. 31.

New

WESTMORELAND.

1729.
Vol. 21. NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr. Tuf-
ton, called up to the House of Peers.

WEYMOUTH and MELCOMBE REGIS.

1701.
Vol. 13. Petition of Michael Hervey, Esq, referred.

BERWICKSHIRE.

1756.
Vol. 27. NEW Writ in the room of the Honourable Mr.
Campbell, made Lord Clerk Register of Scotland.

FORTROSE, &c. DISTRICT.

1713.
Vol. 17. Petition of George Mackenzie, Esq, referred.

ERRATA.

E R R A T A.

- Page 12 Line 13 for "Ashley," read "Ashby."
 21 for "1714," read "1724."
 22 Line 8 from bottom, after "Esq." insert "deceased."
 26 Line 2 from bottom, for "Sandys," read "Sondes."
 28 for "1734," read "1767"
 Vol. 22. read Vol. 31."
 33 opposite the last paragraph, insert "1715 and put that para-
 graph in its proper place. Vol. 18."
 39 for "1691" read "1690."
 40 for "Vol. 32." read "Vol. 22."
 43 for "Vol. 32." read "Vol. 22."
 45 for "Vol. 16." read "Vol. 17."
 46 Line 8, after "Petition" insert "of Electors, complaining of
 the Method lately used in making Freemen."
 50 Line 13 for "Elize Crymers," read "Elizeas Crymes."
 51 Line 3 for "Swinton" read "Swinfen."
 52 Line 10 for "Arthur," read "Archer."
 55 for "1760," read "1660."
 58 A gentleman of Lincoln's Inn says, that there is no Recital
 in the Charter mentioned in the third Paragraph of this
 Page, and that the Charter of 3 Jac. I. was the *first* Grant
 of sending a Member.
 61 Line 8 from bottom for "referred" read "to be heard at Bar."
 67 Expunge the *sixth* and *seventh* lines.
 69 Line 2 from bottom, for "Colliton," read "Colleton."
 70 opposite Line 6 from bottom, for "Vol. 26" read "Vol. 25."
 81 opposite Line 8 for "Vol. 22," read "Vol. 20."
 84 Line 3 for "Walrick," read "Wolrich."
 85 Line 11 from bottom for "Rolles" read "Rolle."
 89 Expunge the *seventh* and *eighth* Lines from bottom.
 94 for "Vol. 16," read "Vol. 18."
 101 Line 3 from bottom, after "Fowey," insert "New Writ in
 the room of Robert Rolle, Esq. deceased."
 103 for "1697," read "1698."
 109 for "Vol. 15," read "Vol. 16."
 116 Line 10 for "Carbury," read "Carbery."
 119 Line 3 for "Sampeter," read "Lampeter."
 128 Line 4 for "Poson," read "Paston."
 130 opposite Line 3 insert "1685."
 Vol. 9."
 131 opposite Line 5 for "1675," read "1672."
 1b. Note. The new Writ in the second Paragraph was issued in
 the Year 1672; the Petition was presented some time *after*
 in the same Year; and the Report was made in the Year
 1675.
 133 for "1679," read "1680."
 134 Expunge the *fifth*, *sixth*, and *seventh* Lines.
 135 Line 13 from bottom, after "Speke," insert "Bart. de-
 ceased."

E R R A T A.

- 143 opposite the first Paragraph insert "1755.
Vol. 27."
- 146 opposite Line 12 from bottom, expunge "1676
Vol. 9." and join
"Petition" in the said Line to "deceased" in the Line
above it.
- 147 opposite last Paragraph, for "Vol. 17," read "Vol. 18."
- 149 after "1710," insert "—11."
- 150 Line 5 for "William" read "Wilfrid."
- 154 Lines 11 from top, and 15 from bottom, for "Reignolds,"
read "Reynolds."
- 155 Last line, for "le Bow," read "Rebow."
- 156 for "1678," read "1679."
- 164 for "1679" read "1680."
- 165 Line 1 from bottom, after "Petitions," insert of Messrs. Gore
and Ellis."
- 166 Line 14 after "Time," insert "Order for considering Peti-
tions discharged, and another Day appointed; Petitions
considered; Committee appointed; Report; Mr. Dewar
declared duly elected; Return amended."
- 169 Line 1 for "Edward," read "Thomas."
- 170 for "1712" read "1713."
- 175 Expunge the third Paragraph.
- 177 Line 3 for "Petitioners," read "Petitioner."
- 178 Line 5 for "Nordon," read "Norden."
ib. Line 7 for "Sewys," read "Lewys."
- 179 Opposite first Line, for "Vol. 16." read "Vol. 15."
ib. Line 14 from bottom, opposite "Francis Eyles," insert, *in
the margin* "1720.
Vol. 19."
- 181 for "1689," read "1685."
ib. Line 1 after "General," insert "Monke."
- 184 Line 5 from bottom, for "Gundy," read "Gundry."
- 191 for "1661," read 1660."
- 194 Line 2, after "Petition," insert "of * Mann, Esq."
- 195 Expunge the *third* Paragraph from the Bottom.
- 199 opposite Line 10 from bottom, insert "1670.
Vol. 9."
- 203 Line 6 from bottom, after "Report," insert "New Writ in
the room of Thomas Vane, Esq. deceased."
- 209 Line 11 from bottom, for "Francis," read "James."
- 220 opposite *second* Paragraph from bottom, insert "1681.
Vol. 9."
- 230 Line 6, for "Godolph," read "Godolphin."
ib. for "Vol. 23." read "Vol. 22."
ib. opposite *fifth* Paragraph, insert "1733.
Vol. 23."
- 235 for "1676," read "1677."
- 242 Line 7 from the bottom, for "Richard Onslow, Esq." read
"Sir Richard Onslow."
- 245 Line 9 from bottom, for "Peter," read "Philip,"
- 248 Line 11, after "is," insert "not,"
- 258 opposite Line 1, insert "1660.
Vol. 3."
- 263 for "1679," read "1680."

ERRATA.

- 267 Line 3, for "a Commissioner of Bankrupts, read "a Patentee for making out Commissions of Bankruptcy."
- 278 after "1672," insert "3."
- ib. opposite Line 10, expunge "1673., and join "Petition" Vol. 9.
in the same Line to "deceased," in the Line above it.
- 286 for "1679," read "1680."
- 287 after "1660," insert "1."
- 290 Line 11, for "Sir William Knatchbull," read "Sir Wyndham Knatchbull Wyndham."
- 296 Line 9 from bottom, for "one of the Lords of the Admiralty," read "a Commissioners of the Exchequer."
- 300 for "1679," read "1680."
- 302 opposite *second* Paragraph from bottom, for "Vol. 15." read "Vol. 16."
- 303 Line 2 from bottom, for "James Wigley, Esq." read "Sir Thomas Palmer."
- 308 Line 6 from bottom, for "Connoit," read "Connock."
- 311 at bottom, for "Vol. 1," read "Vol. 19."
- 313 Line 7 from bottom, for "Nathaniel Trayton, Esq. read "Sir John Stapleley, Knight."
- 322 for "1661," read "1662."
- ib. Line 5, for " * Low," read " * Love."
- 323 Line 5 from bottom, for "250," read "25."
- 325 Expunge the *fifth* Paragraph, relative to Sir William Morrice.
- 344 for "1759, read "1752,
Vol. 22." Vol. 26."
- ib. *seventh* Line from bottom, for "Vol. 32" read "Vol. 22."
- 354 for "Vol. 23," read "Vol. 26."
- 359 Line 7, for "Bulstrode Peachy, Esq." read "Bulstrode Peachy Knight, Esq."
- 369 Expunge the *fifth* Paragraph, and instead thereof see MONMOUTH County, in *Omissions*.
- 384 for "17101" read "1711."
- ib. Expunge the last Paragraph, and insert it under NEWPORT, Hants, in its proper Place.
- 385 Expunge the *fourth* paragraph, and insert it under NEWPORT, Hants, in its proper place.
- 393 Lines 6 and 8 from bottom, for "Harbey," read "Harley."
- 409 Line 3, for "Jenkins," read "Jenkinson."
- 412 for "Vol. 16," read "Vol. 15."
- ib. Expunge the *third* Paragraph, and insert it under OXFORD City, in its proper Place.
- 434 Line 5 from bottom, for "Richard Stevens, Esq." read "Sir Richard Stevens."
- 436 for "Vol. 35," read "Vol. 34."
- 438 Line 11 from bottom, for "Petitioners," read "Petitioner."
- 452 Line 3, for "Sir Charles Ogle," read "Sir Chaloner Ogle."
- 485 fo. "Vol. 20," read "Vol. 17."
- 510 for "1669," read "1670."
- 514 Line 2 from bottom, for "Jeffry Finch, Esq." read "Jeffry French, Esq."
- 519 opposite *fourth* Paragraph from bottom, for "Vol. 19," read "Vol. 18."

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- 522 Expunge the last Paragraph, and insert it under THETFORD,
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- 523 for "Vol. 19." read "Vol. 18."
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- 545 Line 6 from bottom, for "Coke," read "Crooke."
- 546 opposite *sixth* Paragraph from bottom, insert "1735,"
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- 551 for "Vol. 34." read "Vol. 33."
- 558 for "Vol. 33." read "Vol. 32."
- 565 The *first* Line should be the *third*, and the *second* and *third*
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- 571 Line 3 from bottom, for "Thyn," read "Thynne."
- 573 Line 4, for "Rege," read "Rye."
- 604 Line 11 from bottom, for "Brrchine," read Brochine."
- 607 Line 12, for "Novia," read "Nova."
- 615 for "Vol. 25" read "Vol. 28." and for "Vol. 28" in the
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- 617 Line 10 "for Paymaster of his Majesty's Board of Works,"
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